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Lake Providence	*Mrs. M. B. Debose	432 Pruett St., Bastrop, La.
Washington Ct.	Mrs. Mattie L. Hewitt ..	Rt. 4, Box 150, Bastrop, La.
	*Mr. Joe Brown	1203 Pine St., Monroe, La.
Campti Ct	Mr. William Harris	Rt. 1, Box 208, Campti, La.
	*Mrs. Mattie Peacock ..	Rt. 1, Box 11, Campti, La.
Cane River Ct.	Mrs. Vienna Gray	222 Sewanee St., Natchitoches, La.
	*Mrs. Gertrude Gay	Rt. 2, Box 306, Natchitoches, La.
Corinth-Robinson Ct..	Mrs. Alice Allen	Rt., Box 179, Coushatta, La.
	*Mrs. Ester Pratt	Gen. Del., Caspiana, La.
Keithville Ct.	Mrs. Eloise Butler	859 Talley St., Shreveport, La.
	*Mr. Wesley Jacobs	Rt. 2, Box 7, Keithville, La.
Logansport Ct.	Miss Ruth Pegues	1832 Michel St., Shreveport, La.
Mansfield Ct.	Mr. Nathaniel Lilly	P. O. Box 309, Mansfield, La.
	Mr. A. B. Harris	Rt. 3, Box 178, Mansfield, La.
Marthaville Ct.	Mrs. Ernestine Smith ..	P. O. Box, 182, Robeline, La.
Minden Ct.	Mrs. Carretha West	Rt. 3, Box 87, Minden, La.
	Mr. Isaac Smith	Rt. 1, Box 120, Belcher, La.
Monroe-St. James ...	Mrs. Bertha Brown	307 Congo St., Monroe, La.
	*Mrs. Adelia Williams ..	1407 DeSaird St., Monroe, La.
Monroe Ct.	Mr. Jessie Custer	2913 Dick Taylor St., Monroe, La.
	*Mr. Richard Bryant ...	P. O. Box 263, Sterlington, La.
Natchitoches-Asbury	Mr. William Harris	604 4th St., Natchitoches, La.
	*Mr. N. P. Washington ..	1106 Pavie St., Natchitoches, La.
Pelican Ct.	Mrs. Edna Elam	Rt. 1, Pelican, La.
	*Mrs. O. D. Jones	P. O. Box 112, Pelican, La.
Pleasant Hill Ct.	Mrs. Ollie V. Shelby ..	P. O. Box 349, Zwolle, La.

Church	Delegate	Address
	*Mr. Wilbur Harrison	2005 Free Water St., Shreveport, La.
Shreveport:		
Daniel Ct.	Mrs. Ruth Williams	3333 Sidney St., Shreveport, La.
	*Mrs. Louise Dixon	5351 Jefferson Rd., Shreveport, La.
Fairfield	Mr. Nick Jones	530 Fuller St., Shreveport, La.
	*Mr. Jessie Adams	6508 Linwood Ave., Shreveport, La.
Jewella	Mr. W. L. Johnson	5206 Broadway St., Shreveport, La.
	*Mrs. Lucinda	
	Petterway	5343 Jefferson Rd., Shreveport, La.
Johnson Ct.	Mr. Willie M. Jennings	1816 Garden St., Shreveport, La.
	*Mrs. Mariah Hubbard	1686 Acorn St., Shreveport, La.
St. James-Shreveport	Mr. Richard Stewart	2914 Poland St., Shreveport, La.
	*Mrs. Olga Lemmons	2105 Carver Pl., Shreveport, La.
St. Paul-Shreveport	Mrs. Irma G. Jackson	1401 Andrew St., Shreveport, La.
	*Mrs. Fannie M. Reddicks	8108 Matthews Dr., Shreveport, La.
Thomas Ct.	Mrs. Edna Lester	P. O. Box 3188 Longstreet, La.
	*Mr. T. L. Rawls	Rt. 1, Mansfield, La.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Effective

August, Wilbert C.	Harrington, Robert F.	Norris, W. S. P.
Barabin, Julian	Harris, Simon E.	Perry, Nathaniel P.
Bibbons, Jeffery C.	Harrison, C. J.	Reed, S. G.
Butler, Max R.	Harry, Richard H.	Slater, Ellis C.
Calvin, George W. C.	Hayes, Charles H.	Smith, Edgar
Calvin, R. W.	Haynes, L. L., Jr.	Stewart, Henry L.
Christopher, O. W.	Jackson, Moses T.	Streams, Louis L.
Davis, Abraham E.	Jackson, Willie, Jr.	Taylor, Robert S.
Edwards, A. D.	Kennedy, Edward A., Jr.	Transpers, Roger J.
Franklin, Albert E.	King, John L., Jr.	Walker, Samuel W.
Gage, Henry L.	London, William R., Jr.	Wethers, Carl T.
Greene, C. O.	McElroy, Talmadge E.	Williams, Nathaniel P.
Griffin, Nertrand	Milo, Howard L.	Williams, Robert
Hall, Blackmon	Norris, Alfred L.	Willis, Willie H.
Hamilton, J. D. V., Jr.	Norris, Leslie P.	Wilson, James W.
Handy, W. T., Jr.		

On Trial

Nathan Daniels	Melvin M. Goldman	William L. Jones
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Retired

Baker, N. H.	Brown, J. E.	Brown, R. M.
4612 So. Galvez, N.O., La.	2042 Boykin Blvd.	719 S. Main St.
	Shreveport, La. 71109	Jennings, La. 70546

Calvin, J. C. 5207 Constance New Orleans, La 70115	Fields, Leroy Rt. 1, Box 578, Slidell, La 70458	Martin, W. D. 3318 Leonidas, N.O.
Charles, H. B. F. 1410 Teche St. New Orleans, La. 70114	Gaines, Kelso 2914 Poplar St. Alexandria, La. 71303	McCrary, J. D. Sampson, T. H. Star Rt. A, Box 513 Franklin, La.
Davis, R. M. 4127 Harvard Blvd. Los Angeles, Cal. 92365	Jarrell, William 1241 N. 44th St. Baton Rouge 70801	Sartor, W. W. 607 S. 18th St. Temple, Texas 76501
Davis, W. H. Box 206 Opelousas, La.	Johnson, James 410 Hood St. Lake Providence, La.	Small, Caesar D. 1865 N. Rocheblave St. New Orleans, La. 70119
Dickson, J. S. 3314 Delechaise, N.O.	Thomas, F. W. 1410 Teche St. New Orleans, La. 70114	Smalley, Zachary 6960 Oleander Ave. Fontana, Cal. 92335
Handy, W. T. P.O. Box 186 Waveland, Miss. 39576	Trice, Anderson C. P. O. Box 168 Bude, Miss.	

Approved Supply Pastors

Allen, John E.	Green, Charles	Poledore, J. Miller
Alfred, George M.	Hackett, William C.	Rhyan, Henry J.
Augustine, Louis, Jr.	Harris, R. M.	Sanford, S. P.
Barabin, Walter	Haynes, B. J.	Simpson, Russ Calvin
Berry, Edward L.	Henderson, Freddie	Smith, Bernard R.
Bowie, Taft	Hines, Arthur L.	Smith, James
Branch, Booker T.	Jennings, Lee C.	Southall, Onie
Carter, Eddie	Lafayette, Willie R., Jr.	Wallace, Thomas R.
Ennis, Ameal D.	McCoy, Isiah	Wesley, Marshall
Davidson, James D.	Moore, Daniel, Sr.	White, A. L.
Douglas, Andrew	Murray, Robert S.	Williams, L. A.
Fisher, Kenneth	Myers, Allen E.	Young, Cleveland
Franklin, Adam	Franklin, C. L.	

Retired Approved Supply Pastors

Alexander, King Rt. 1, Box 6, Jeaneretta, La.	Hall, Alfred 618 Lafayette St. Natchitoches, La. 71457	Washington, J. W. 3107 Jackson St. Monroe, La. 71201
Barze, Syprian 543 So. Johnson New Orleans, La. 70125	Lockhart, David 514 Rodeo Dr. Denham Springs, La.	Wesley, John L. 9222 Nelson St. New Orleans, La. 70118
Dotson, Elisha L. P. O. Box 374 Boyce, La.	Facen, Sandy Box 365 Lake Providence, La.	White, H. K. Route 1, Box 4-A Frierson, La. 71027
Drake, Henry 512 North Ave. A Crowley, La.	Walls, C. H.	

III
CENTENNIAL SESSION
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
WARREN METHODIST CHURCH
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

May 29-June 1, 1967

9:30 A.M.—Meetings of the Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, met in rooms designated to transact such business as legally came before them.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1967

7:30 P.M.

Memorial Service for the Honored Dead was conducted with Rev. Carl T. Wethers presiding and bringing the Message of Remembrance. He spoke from John 11:47-57 using as his subject, "The Expendables."

Music was furnished by Warren Methodist Church Choir.

8:00 P.M.

Rev. William R. London, Jr. was celebrant of Holy Communion services; assisted by Rev. T. E. McElroy who read the responsive Scriptures; Rev. J. C. Bibbons who read the Epistle from Titus 2nd Chapter; and Rev. William S. P. Norris who read the Gospel from St. John 11 Chapter.

PRESENTATIONS: Rev. Tapp, Texas Conf. was presented; Rev. F. W. Logan, Area Treasurer, from Houston, Texas was presented.

OFFERING—\$291.91.

SERMON: Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., delivered the Sermon using as his theme the sentences from the Holy Communion Ritual, "Ye that do truly and earnestly repent . . . and are heartily sorry for your sins, draw nigh." He asked us to believe that when the Christian realizes there is "nothing between his soul and His Saviour, there is a blessedness of worship and an understanding of God's Love." A true examination shows us that "Blessed are the pure in heart—not the pure in 'walk'—not the pure in 'talk'—but the pure heart—shall see God." He warned that we must be careful to what we attend. For what we attend tends to make us to be like that we attend. If we would but approach Christ on bended knees and look up; we could see His face a little better and realize his love is there.

Holy Communion was administered by Bishop Moore assisted by the four District Superintendents and the host pastor . . . 290 persons communed.

Benediction pronounced by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

TUESDAY MORNING

MAY 30, 1967

Worship conducted by Rev. S. W. Walker with Revs. R. W. Calvin and J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr. leading the music.

ORGANIZATION: The Secretary called the roll of the Effective Members of the Annual Conference, followed by the Retired Members, the Approved Supply Pastors, the Retired Supply Pastors. The Secretary then asked the Conference to stand with bowed heads as the roll of the Honored Dead was called: J. F. Johnson, J. W. Jones, Edward P. Riley, and O. J. D. Rainey were called on this roll.

The laymen of the several districts were recognized and all districts were represented.

The Secretary named the Assistants to his office as follows: Max R. Butler, Roger Transpers, Robert Williams, George W. C. Calvin; Assistants to Treasurer—Simon E. Harris, Miss Betty Johnson, L. L. Haynes; Junior Assistants to the Statistician—George M. Alfred, E. L. Berry, Mrs. Margaret T. Norris, S. P. Sanford, Moses T. Jackson, Willie Jackson, Jr., Leslie P. Norris, M. M. Goldman, and Robert Foster.

Post Master named was Talmadge E. McElroy. Reporter was named—N. P. Williams. Director of Conference Music named: R. W. Calvin and J. D. V. Hamilton, Junior. Committee on Conference Journal as follows: R. F. Harrington, Mrs. O. B. Medlock, A. E. Franklin, I. K. Abraham, Alfred L. Norris.

Bar of the Conference was set as the first seven seats from Altar.

Tellers for the elections as follows:

Ministerial

Group A

A. E. Franklin
J. W. Wilson
W. C. August
Bertrand Griffin
R. H. Harry
M. T. Jackson
N. P. Perry
Robert Williams

Group B

Simon E. Harris
J. D. V. Hamilton
Willie W. Willis
S. W. Walker
John L. King
S. G. Reed
E. C. Slater

Lay Members

Group A

O. B. Medlock
Nick Jones
E. R. Brantley
M. E. Taylor
A. R. Rushen
Mrs. D. Larry
A. W. Obee
Mrs. T. Dixon

Group B

W. C. Patterson
Richard Stewart
O. H. Williams
Jessie David
Frank Tillman
G. N. Hardy
Allen Brown
Mrs. Mae Taylor

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion by R. F. Harrington order of the day was set to hear the report of Conference Treasurer as Wednesday Morning. Conference approved.

N. P. Perry asked that report of Peoples' Community Center be heard earlier. Bishop Moore set an order for the morning session. On motion by J. C. Bibbons order of the day was set for Wednesday morning follow-

ing the Treasurer's report for the presentation of certificates to churches who paid 100% World Service, etc. Carried.

Composite Report of the District Superintendents

Report read by J. C. Bibbons. See reports. On motion by G. W. C. Calvin, seconded by A. L. Norris, report was received.

Telegram from Mrs. T. R. W. Harris read by Secretary expressing her regret of being absent and sending greetings. On motion by C. T. Wethers, the Secretary was empowered to reply to all telegrams and send greetings to Conferences now in session. Carried.

On motion by Max R. Butler, Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr. was presented to the Annual Conference. Rev. Butler escorted Mrs. Moore to the rostrum. Mrs. Moore brought greetings to the conference.

Report of Peoples' Community Center called. Rev. N. P. Perry read the report and made certain observation as to the needs for operational funds due to regulations limiting the number of students and children. Report adopted and matter of finance referred.

Report of TRAFICO read by C. T. Wethers who also explained the forthcoming project by the Commission. Letters of information will be given to pastors at this conference. He moved the adoption. Carried.

Report of the Board of Education read by Leslie P. Norris. On motion by E. C. Slater, seconded by R. S. Taylor, report adopted and finance portion referred.

Special Recommendation from the Board was considered. By consent, recommendations accepted.

Report of Courtesy Committee: Rev. J. L. King presented guests present at the Conference.

NOON-DAY WORSHIP

Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr. prepared us for the Noon-Day message with a beautiful prayer and wholesome scripture from Joshua.

Rev. R. F. Harrington delivered the sermon. He began his message with an excerpt from the Conference Journal of 1934, Texas Conference. The record showed that Willis J. King was then a member of the Conference. The record showed the conditions of that day. Rev. Harrington pointed to the similarity and the differences in times and conditions. His message was a comparative insight to the conditions that faced this conference on its Centennial with the day when there was gross illiteracy. He selected the passage which showed the children of Israel asking the meaning of the stones in the River Jordan. They were landmarks showing the paths of freedom of that day. As we face a new day in the Church we too have landmarks we can point to our children, telling them that we have passed this. He cited man's history is colored by his thoughts and the ideas. We are no longer to be considered as Grasshoppers we should think of ourselves as sons of God and it does yet appear what we shall be.

After the closing hymn, Rev. Harrington gave the Benediction.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:15 P.M.

Devotions . . . led by Rev. Samuel W. Walker with Revs. R. W. Calvin and J. D. V. Hamilton leading the music.

Scripture for thought and meditation taken from John 6:47 "The Living Bread"

CONFERENCE BUSINESS:

Report of the Board of Evangelism read by R. W. Calvin, who moved the adoption. See report.

Report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns read by N. P. Williams. He moved the adoption. Carried.

Report of the Board of Missions read by T. E. McElroy. On motion by T. E. McElroy, seconded by Mrs. Thelma Dixon, Item #3 referred to Commission on World Service and Finance. Adopted.

Report on Gulfside Assembly read by W. T. Handy, Sr. On Motion by W. S. P. Norris, seconded by Wm. R. London, Jr., Report adopted.

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Newel N. Easley, A. M. E. Church, Lake Charles, La.

Mr. John B. Bailey presented a check from Publishing House in the amount of \$3,139.86. Received by Bishop Moore with an expression of thanks.

Benediction given by J. L. King.

TUESDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P.M.

Wm. R. London, Jr., Presiding. Music furnished by Warren Choir.

T. E. McElroy worship leader. New Testament, Acts 2:1-21 "Day of Pentecost," was read.

Presentations: Pastors of Churches 100 years old or older from all districts.

Oldest retired minister present: Rev. J. C. Calvin was the oldest. The youngest active: L. H. P. Norris. Mrs. Moore responded to courtesies extended. Mrs. McElroy presented her with an orchid.

Greetings from I. K. Abraham, Church Lay Leader and Mr. A. Roy Rushen—District Lay Leader. Mr. John Beadle, representative from Mayor's office brought greetings from City of Lake Charles.

Sermon delivered by D. L. L. Haynes, Jr., using the text from Isa. 32:2, with the title, "Shadow of a Mighty Rock in a Weary Land." He cited men through the ages who have stood as mighty rocks in weary lands bringing peace, comfort, hope, and joy. But Christ is the Solid Rock.

Closing Hymn "How Great Thou Art"

Benediction pronounced by Dr. L. L. Davis

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1967

Devotions—Morning prayers led by Rev. S. W. Walker. Music led by R. W. Calvin, J. D. V. Hamilton and Kenneth Fisher. Scriptures from Psalm 121.

Dr. Harrington presented the treasurer of the Conference as an Order of the Day. Dr. G. Leon Netterville, Conference Treasurer, passed the reports. Dr. Harrington noted a citation from the minutes of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, meeting in Regular Session at Mt. Zion Church, New Orleans, Louisiana in March, 1967:

"Because of our deep appreciation for the fine manner in which Dr. G. Leon Netterville, Jr., has handled the fiscal affairs of this Conference;

and realizing that his staff has shared greatly in this responsibility—especially Mrs. Betty L. Johnson, this Commission hereby goes on record officially recognizing the intense dedication and broad concern of said G. Leon Netterville, Jr., with the hope of expressing the same before the Annual Conference in Annual Session in Lake Charles, Louisiana.”

Report of the Treasurer was read. On Motion by W. T. Handy, Jr., report was adopted with a special vote of thanks to Dr. Netterville and his staff.

Compliments were paid to Miss Betty Johnson for efficiency by C. T. Wethers. L. L. Haynes, Jr. also paid tribute to Dr. Netterville.

House was polled. There were 50 ministers present and 63 laymen.

Report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications called. Rev. Handy answered the Disciplinary questions by sections and moved the adoption of each. See Report.

Bishop Moore catechized Willie Jackson, Jr., and Howard L. Milo as full Members.

ORDER OF THE DAY: W. T. Handy, Jr., and Dr. G. Leon Netterville explained the documents on Union with E.U.B.

VOTE:

Number Voting	115
Voting For	115
Voting Against	0
Abstaining	0

Resolution for Elimination of racial structure in Central Jurisdiction read. Rev. N. P. Williams and W. S. P. Norris spoke to the document and moved the adoption.

VOTE:

Number Voting	113
Voting For	113
Voting Against	0
Abstaining	0

Resolution for the Transfer and Ultimate Merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference with the Virginia Conference read.

N. P. Williams cited that the resolution was included in pre-conference report. He moved that the conference proceed to vote.

VOTE:

Number Voting	113
Number Voting For	112
Number Voting Against	0
Abstaining	1

Presentation of Guests: F. W. Logan, Pastor of St. Mary Church—Mrs. R. E. Chatman, Rev. R. H. Robinson, Rev. Robert E. Hayes, Dist. Supt., Robert E. Felder, L. V. Winfield, C. L. Adams, L. B. Allen. Rev. Felder spoke for the group.

W. T. Handy, Jr. presented Rev. Sam J. Allen, Executive Secretary, La. Council of Churches. He brought greetings from the Louisiana Council of Churches.

Robert E. Hayes representing the Texas Conference, spoke on recruitment.

F. W. Logan, Administrative Assistant also brought greetings.

The first ballot for Ministerial Delegate was taken for the General Conference.

The first ballot for Lay Delegate to the General Conference was also taken.

Dr. J. Otis Young, Representative of the Methodist Publishing House spoke to the Conference concerning Relatedness of the Publishing House and the Church. On behalf of the La. Conference, Bishop Moore thanked Dr. Young for the check from the Publishing House.

Report of First Ministerial Ballot:

Number Voting	51
Number Defective	0
Number needed for Election.....	26

VOTE:

C. T. Wethers	1
W. R. London, Jr.	2
W. S. P. Norris	3
W. T. Handy, Jr.	42

W. T. Handy, Jr. was elected.

Benediction by LeRoy Fields.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1967

2:15 P.M.

Devotions: Led by Rev. Calvin

Prayer was led by J. D. McCrory

Report of the Board of Lay Activities was read by Monroe T. Stringer. He moved the adoption of the report. The motion was carried.

The report of Lafon Protestant Home was read by C. O. Greene. On motion by R. W. Calvin, and seconded by R. H. Harry, the report was adopted. W. S. P. Norris on personal privilege commended Rev. Greene for his work.

Present was Rev. Cleveland Quay, Fraternal Delegate from South Central Jurisdictional Conference. He also represented the Board of Pensions

Rev. R. F. Harrington was appointed Fraternal Delegate, So. Cent. Jr. Conf.

Mrs. Irma Green Jackson withdrew from the race for General Conference.

The first Ballot for Ministerial Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

The report of Sager Brown School was read. See Report. On motion by W. S. P. Norris and seconded by J. D. McCrory, report adopted.

W. S. P. Norris read the report of Stewardship Committee. He moved the adoption.

Report of Lay Delegate to General Conference:

Ballots Cast	64
Defective	0
Eligible for Election	33

VOTES:

Mrs. E. Alston	1
Mrs. I. G. Jackson	4
G. L. Netterville	56
Monroe Stringer	2
Mr. A. Taylor	1

G. Leon Netterville was elected.

First Ballot for Ministerial Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

Votes Cast	43
Defective	0
Eligible for Election	23

VOTES:

A. L. Norris	1
R. W. Calvin	1
A. E. Davis	2
J. C. Bibbons	2
N. P. Williams	3
C. T. Wethers	6
W. R. London	9
W. S. P. Norris	19

No election.

The second Ballot for Ministerial Delegate to Jurisdictional was taken.

The first Ballot for Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference was taken. The report of the Commission on Minimum Salary was read by W. W. Willis. Rev. W. T. Handy moved that the report be referred back to the Committee.

Report of Ministerial Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference Ballot:

Votes Cast	46
Defective	1
Number Counted	45
Needed for Election	24

VOTES:

N. P. Williams	1
J. C. Bibbons	1
A. Davis	1
C. T. Wethers	5
W. R. London	9
W. S. P. Norris	28

W. S. P. Norris was elected.

The first ballot for two Ministerial Reserve Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

Report of Lay Ballot to Jurisdictional Conference.

Number of Ballots Cast	68
Number Defective	2
Number Counted	66
Number needed for Election	35

VOTES:

Mrs. M. P. Harris	5
Irma G. Jackson	23
Monroe T. Stringer	38

Monroe Stringer was elected.

Ballots for two Lay Reserve Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

Report of Woman's Society of Christian Service was read by Mrs. Ethel Alston who moved the adoption.

The report of the Wesleyan Service Guild was read by Mrs. Mattie Stinson. On motion by Mrs. Stinson the report was adopted.

The report of Local Church Cooperation was read by W. S. P. Norris. He moved the adoption. The motion was carried.

Report of Ballots of two Ministerial Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Number of Votes Cast	44
Number Defective	1
Number Counted	43
Number Needed for Election	22

VOTES:

T. E. McElroy	1
J. W. Wilson	1
A. E. Davis	5
R. W. Calvin	10
N. P. Williams	12
J. C. Bibbons	13
C. T. Wethers	17
W. R. London	25

W. R. London was elected.

Ballots for one Reserve Ministerial Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

Report of Lay Delegates for two Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference.

Number of Ballots Cast	73
Number Defective	19
Number Counted	54
Number Needed for Election	28

VOTES:

Allen Brown	6
Ruth Carter	1
J. D. David	17
Maud P. Harris	21
A. Taylor	2
Irma G. Jackson	50
O. B. Medlock	1
A. R. Rushen	7
R. Stewart	1
Saul Weeks	4

Mrs. Irma G. Jackson was elected.

Report of Ministerial Reserve Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference.

Ballots Cast	44
Number Defective	1
Number Counted	43
Number Needed for Election	22

VOTES:

T. E. McElroy	1
A. Davis	2
A. E. Franklin	1
J. C. Bibbons	5
R. W. Calvin	7
N. P. Williams	10
C. T. Wethers	17

No election.

Ballots for (1) ministerial Reserve delegate to Jurisdictional Conference taken.

Reception of Candidates on Trial. Bishop Moore examined the candidates: Melvin M. Goldman, Nathan Daniels, and later William Jones, with the disciplinary questions for Admission On Trial.

Report of 2nd Ministerial Reserve Delegate ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference reported:

Votes Cast	43
Votes Defective	0
Votes Needed to Elect	24

VOTES:

R. W. Calvin	1
J. C. Bibbons	4
A. Davis	1
N. P. Williams	5
S. G. Reed	1
C. T. Wethers	31

Carl T. Wethers elected.

Report of 2nd Reserve Ballot for Lay delegate to Jurisdictional Conference report:

Ballots Cast	67
Defective Ballots	2
Number to be counted	65
Needed to elect	33

VOTES:

Miss Ethel Alston	1
Mrs. O. B. Medlock	2
Mrs. Maude P. Harris	31
A. Roy Rushen	1
Allen Brown	9
Mr. A. Taylor	1
J. D. David	20

No. election.

ORDER OF THE DAY CALLED

On motion by J. C. Bibbons, 10:00 A.M. Thursday was set for awarding of certificates to churches who paid 100% World Service, etc. Carried.

3rd Ballot for 2nd Reserve Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference taken.

Introduction of Visitors.

Conference was led in Hymn sing by R. W. Calvin assisted by J. D. V. Hamilton.

Report of third ballot for 2nd Reserve Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference reported:

Ballots Cast	66
Defective	0
Needed to elect	34

VOTES:

J. D. David	15
Allen Brown	9
Mrs. M. P. Harris	41
A. Taylor	1

Mrs. M. P. Harris elected.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1967

Devotions. S. W. Walker conducted the worship service assisted by the choir of Warren Methodist Church. Scripture read Matt. 19:23-30.

Dr. Daniel Thompson, Dillard University, brought highlights of the role of the University in America as seen in a rapidly expanding and changing technological Age. He cited the relevance needed from the church as guidelines for these institutions. Among those were: communication, training in health, reduction in high birth rates, and relatedness in civil rights movements.

Offering \$78.78

Rev. Joseph R. Washington, General Board of Education, The Methodist Church, spoke of the highly complex modes of living as it affects the church, community, and personal lives of people. He cited that we are primarily an urbanized society living under ruralized conditions. He challenged that if "the gospel is to be relevant it must be preached so as to touch the lives of all men and administering to their present day needs—not yesterday's nor tomorrow's but today's." Every person who says, "Yes, Lord," is called upon to be a servant, not to be served.

Announcements—Benediction pronounced by Rev. J. R. Washington.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1967

9:00 A.M.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

Devotions—Worship was led by Rev. Samuel W. Walker with morning prayers, meditations, and songs. Meditation Hymn: "Lord I Want to be a Christian in My Heart."

BUSINESS SESSION

Report of the Committee on Journal given by A. E. Franklin. He reported the journal of the previous session was examined and the proceedings were found to be correct. He moved the adoption. Carried.

Report of the Statistician called. Rev. A. E. Davis read his report, indicating the losses and the gains within the conference for the past year. See Report. He Moved the adoption. Carried.

Report of the World Service and Finance Commission read by A. L. Norris. Matter of additional funds for Board of Missions was discussed. On Motion by J. C. Bibbons matter was referred back to the Commission for further study. Carried. The matter of reporting the statistics and financial reports was discussed. On motion by W. T. Handy, Jr., all reports should be in the hands of Conference Treasurer and Statistician 15 days before the conference session. Carried.

Dr. Ernest Tripp, General Board of Pensions, was presented. In his remarks, Dr. Tripp urged that the conference "Try a little harder" in meeting the full apportionment for this item.

Carl T. Wethers called for the Ministers' Wives to enter the Conference. The Secretary of the Conference escorted Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., and the Ministers' wives to the rostrum; they were seated and later presented to the Conference with responding applause. Mrs. A. L. Norris, Conference President, addressed the conference, citing the efforts put forward by the Ministers' Wives this year. She then presented Mrs. Moore with a gift, who in turn presented gifts to the retiring wives of ministers. Mrs. Fields received the gift for Mrs. Baker, who is ill; Rev. Small received the gift for Mrs. Small; Mrs. McCrory responded for her gift. Mrs. R. S. Taylor presented a gift to Mrs. London; Mrs. Hamilton presented a gift to Rev. Bibbons for Mrs. Bibbons.

Mrs. Moore acknowledged the new officers of the Conference who stood as their names were called. She commended the Ministers' Wives for making 100% plus increase in their effort—she cited that the

Ministers' Wives of the Louisiana Conference raised more money for Pensions than any conference of the Southwestern Area, the sum of \$10,000.00 plus was reported.

She complimented the ladies of New Iberia District for a colorful dinner meeting. She asked that the laymen take a more active part in the proceedings of the Conference. Rev. Carl T. Wethers read his report of the Board of Pensions. He moved the adoption. Carried. See Report.

Reconsideration of the Report of the Commission on Minimum Salary. W. H. Willis read the recommendations of the Commission. He moved the adoption. Carried.

Certificates of recognition for raising World Service and other Benevolences were presented by the District Superintendents to the several churches. Rev. Wethers explained the churches on his District would receive their certificates at the first meeting.

ELECTION: "Where shall the seat of Next Conference Session be held?"

R. W. Calvin nominated First Street Church, New Orleans; A. E. Davis nominated St. Paul Church, Shreveport. Rev. W. S. P. Norris spoke to the nomination of First Street; Rev. Wilson and Rev. Bibbons spoke to the Nomination of St. Paul. Other Laymen spoke on the matter.

Vote taken: St. Paul, Shreveport—40. First Street, N. O.—56.

Next Conference sessions will be held in First Street, New Orleans.

Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr., moved that all Supply Pastors lacking qualification would be placed on the Supply list when certification is received from Nashville. Ordination Hour was changed to 3:00 P.M.

Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr., moved that the addresses of the retired men be printed in the Journal. Carried.

Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor, *Central Christian Advocate*, was presented. He brought greetings to the Conference. Dr. C. K. Hayes, Texas Conference, also brought greetings. Rev. J. C. Clark, Houston, Texas, addressed the conference briefly.

On Motion by Ellis C. Slater, it was ordered that following the reading of the appointments, the conference would stand adjourned sine die. Carried.

Benediction and Closing Prayer given by Rev. C. T. Wethers.

ORDINATION SERVICE

3:00 P.M.

Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr., Presiding

Devotions led by Rev. William R. London, Jr. Music furnished by Warren Methodist Church Choir.

The Collect was read by Rev. London; Rev. W. S. P. Norris read the Epistle and Rev. J. C. Bibbons read the Gospel.

Rev. Moses T. Jackson delivered the sermon, using for his text: Judges 20:16, with the subject, "Left-Handed Men." He pointed out that the left-handed men were the unusual, but they were men of strong will; a strong will to succeed for God. He challenged the candidates and the congregation with three aspects of this unusual phenomena; we must be

men with a will to succeed; we must be courageous men in times when courage is needed; we must keep in practice for this performance. In like manner the Christian, priest or laymen, must practice so as to perform well with either hand. There is an advantage for left-handed men, the Christian must take note of these advantages and put them to good use.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., then proceeded to ordain as Deacons: Nathan Daniels, James S. Davidson, and William L. Jones. After examination and consecration they were presented certificates of ordination.

Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr., at the proper time, presented Willie Jackson, Jr., and Howard L. Milo for ordination as Elders in the Church. Bishop Moore, assisted by the Elders, ordained the above and presented them with certificates; and pins to each candidate and his wife.

Bishop Moore called for the report of the Committee on Conference Relations. Rev. James W. Wilson presented the following for elevation to the retired relationship in the Church: Rev. N. H. Baker, who was absent, Rev. J. D. McCrory, and Rev. Caesar D. Small. After brief remarks by the Bishop in respect to service rendered by these men, they were presented, severally and individually, certificates of attainment to this cherished status in the church. Pins for the ministers and their wives were also presented.

Rev. N. P. Perry presented those young people who have committed themselves to full time Christian service from the several Districts of the Conference. They were greeted with warm words of welcome and commendations by the Bishop.

Benediction and Prayer was said by Rev. J. D. McCrory.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

7:30 P.M.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

Devotions were led by Rev. William R. London, Jr. Music furnished by Warren Methodist Choir, Inspirational Sentences and Prayer given by Rev. London. Anthem, "If I Be Lifted Up," sung by the choir. Responsive Reading by Rev. London with Rev. W. S. P. Norris reading the Old and New Testament Lessons. After a brief period of silent Meditation, the pastoral prayer was lifted by Rev. J. C. Bibbons. The offering was announced in the amount of \$1,466.00.

After the singing of Hymn 284, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., delivered the closing Sermon of the Centennial Session, using as the basis of his message, Matt. 20:48, with the subject, "Better Men." He stated we are prone to thank God not for what we are, rather, that we are not like other men. Either we must learn to live together neighborly or we shall not live. Humans are alike, in one man, a Judas, in another a Jesus, both of the same stock, but ideals are different. History shows Abraham was cited for righteousness, yet no stock is good because of his race. All human stock is good because it's human. Intellectual exclusives seem to cite differences in men, those who know all the answers. The world image of the Negro is based upon the worst of the class. Judging the mass by the class. Some enjoy being the only Negro—the first Negro—this is a dangerous and loathsome image. The

Religious exclusives tend to work the opposite of the aim of the church, instead of drawing people toward us, we drive them away—Christianity vs. Church Unity. The Creed of Christianity begins with “We believe” and ends with “We are involved,” “We love,” “We are concerned.” Like sheep, people are used to being sheared and slaughtered. Human Dignity pays the price at the expense of the Exclusives; power of disciplined Spirit, mind and body, wins men to Christ. Discipleship means disciplinship, “narrow is the way that leads men” to a new vision of Christ. The final discipline for better men is political exclusives—not block-shrewd torch barriers. We must become a nation without walls with God to lead—we can march wide as the world. Except you are better men and women you cannot enter into His Kingdom.

After singing of a hymn Conference session was resumed for final business. Report of the committee on journal given by A. L. Norris, who reported the journal was examined and found to be correct. He moved further that tonight’s proceedings be edited by committee on publication and included in the journal of this 100th session. Carried.

Report of the Nomination Committee read by W. R. London, Jr. He moved the adoption. See Report. Carried.

Report of the Committee on Courtesy and Privileges read by Rev. J. L. King. He moved the adoption. The Secretary of the Conference put the question. Carried. See Report.

Bishop Noal W. Moore, Jr., then read the appointments for the year 1967-68. See appointments.

With the singing of “God Be With you ’Till We Meet” the Centennial Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference was adjourned. Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., said the Closing Prayer and Benediction.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., President
Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to Certify that I ordained under the election of Louisiana Annual Conference the following:

DEACONS

NATHAN DANIELS
WILLIAM L. JONES
JAMES S. DAVIDSON

ELDERS

WILLIE JACKSON, JR.
HOWARD LEON MILO
Done in Warren Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana,
June 1, 1967.

Noah W. Moore, Jr. *Resident Bishop*
Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF
ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

We certify that the foregoing proceedings, with reports herewith published, is a correct and official record of the one hundred session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, held in Warren Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana, May 29-June 1, 1967.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., *Resident Bishop*
Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

IV DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE METHODIST CHURCH THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Twenty-Ninth Session (One Hundred since org.) of the Louisiana Annual Conference held in Warren Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana, from May 29, 1967, through June 1, 1967. Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding. Date when organized: December 1, 1867. Number of this session: One Hundredth.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§ 629, 803) :
Secretary? Jeffery C. Bibbons, 9014 Palm Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118.
Statistician? Abraham E. Davis, 1852 Abbie Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101.
Treasurer? G. Leon Netterville, 1870 Harding Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§ 625.) Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing:
 - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (§§ 641, 729, 807.) Treasure of Conference and Chairman of the Commission on World Service & Finance—\$10,000 each.
 - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§§ 641, 729, 803, 807.) Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected (§§ 666-79) :
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
 - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 - d) Committee of Investigations? Yes.
 - e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
 - i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
 - j) Board of Missions? Yes.
 - k) Board of Education? Yes.

- l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes.
- m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
- n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
- o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
- p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
- q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
- r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
- s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
- t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
- u) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes.
- v) Committee on Publishing Interests? Yes.
- w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§ 662.) Yes.

6. What is the report of the statistician? Insert.

7. What is the report of the treasurer? Insert.

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Reports.

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (§ 826.) 2% of Pastor's cash salary to accumulate a fund. The established minimum salary schedule is \$2,500.00 per year for members in full connection and \$1,500.00 per year for Approved Supply Pastors.

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§ 801-2.) Plan adopted by the Conference to equalize District Superintendents' salaries as \$6,500.00—salary per annum plus \$2,000.00 per year for expense and travel; Paid through the office of the Treasurer of the Conference.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (§§ 1623, 1645.4.) \$71,136.00.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:

- a) For the World Service Fund? \$21,600.00
- b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary
- c) For the General Administration Fund? \$6,407.00
- d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$727.00
- e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$525.00
- f) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$4,505.00
- g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learnings?

\$5,000.00

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (§ 795) World service? 54% Conference benevolences? 46%

14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:

a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§ 1623.) See Report—\$71,136.00.

b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§ 1299.) See Report.

c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§ 791-812.) See Report.

d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§§ 675-77.) See Report.

e) What are the other reports? See Reports.

15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§ 1618.2c, 9.) Dillard University, Lafon Protestant Home, Peoples Community Center, Sager Brown School, Baldwin, La., Gammon Theological Seminary, and all other Methodist Institutions.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (§ 1560.1.) Second Sunday in August.

17. Conference lay leader (§ 1504):

a) Monroe T. Stringer, Jr., 5124 Willow St., N. O., La. 70115.

b) What is his report? See Report.

c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (§ 1508.) Baton Rouge—Albert Stewart; New Iberia—A. R. Rushen; New Orleans—Allen Brown; Shreveport—W. C. Patterson.

18. What local churches have been:

a) Organized? (§ 155.) None.

b) Merged? (§§ 186-87.) None.

c) Discontinued? (§§ 128, 188, 354.) Two.

d) Relocated, and to what address? None.

e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (§§ 532, 680):

1) This year? None.

2) Previously? None.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administrations? Yes.

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§ 931.) A. D. Edwards, Richard H. Harry, C. J. Harrison—Reserves: C. T. Wethers, N. P. Perry, Henry Gage.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors:

a) Student approved supply pastors? (§ 317.1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? Kenneth Fisher, Tenn. A & I University, Nashville, Tenn.—Centenary, Shreveport; Freddi Henderson, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; Russ Calvin Simpson—Iliff Seminary.

b) Full-time approved supply pastors (§§ 317.2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? (All have completed the course of study)

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| 1. George Alfred | 14. Isaiah McCoy |
| 2. Walter Barabin | 15. Daniel Moore |
| 3. Edward L. Berry | 16. Robert S. Murray |
| 4. Taft Bowie | 17. Allen E. Myers |
| 5. Booker T. Branch | 18. Henry J. Rhyan |
| 6. Ameal D. Ennis | 19. S. P. Sanford |
| 7. Adam Franklin | 20. Bernard Smith |
| 8. Clifford L. Franklin | 21. James Smith |
| 9. Charles H. Green | 22. Thomas R. Wallace, Jr. |
| 10. R. M. Harris | 23. Marshall Wesley |
| 11. Benjamin J. Haynes | 24. A. L. White |
| 12. Lee C. Jennings | 25. L. A. Williams |
| 13. Willie R. Lafayette | |

c) Part-time approved supply pastors (§§ 317.3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?

1. John E. Allen—Completed third year.
2. Louis Augustine—Completed Intro. Studies.
3. Eddie Carter—Completed.
4. James S. Davidson—Completed 2nd year.
5. Andrew Douglas—Completed 2 Books; Intro. Studies.
6. William C. Hackett—Completed.
7. Arthur L. Hines—Com. Stud. of 4th yr.; 3rd yr. required.
8. J. Miller Poledore—Completed.
9. Obie Southall—Completed third year.
10. Cleveland Young—Completed, 1966.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year (§ 1631.)

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| 1. George M. Alfred | 14. W. R. Lafayette, Jr. |
| 2. Walter Barabin | 15. Isaiah McCoy |
| 3. E. L. Berry | 16. Daniel Moore |
| 4. Taft Bowie | 17. R. S. Murray |
| 5. B. T. Branch | 18. A. E. Myers |
| 6. Ameal D. Ennis | 19. Henry J. Rhyan |
| 7. Adam Franklin | 20. S. P. Sanford |
| 8. Melvin M. Goldman | 21. Bernard Smith. |
| 9. C. L. Franklin | 22. James A. Smith |
| 10. C. H. Green | 23. T. R. Wallace, Jr. |
| 11. R. M. Harris | 24. A. L. White |
| 12. B. J. Haynes | 25. H. K. White |
| 13. Lee C. Jennings | 26. L. A. Williams |

23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (§ 411.2): a) As local deacons? None. b) As local elders? None.

24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (§ 411.3-5.)

- a) As members on trial: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
- b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

25. Who are admitted on trial:

a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (§§ 323-24.) 1. Nathan Daniels, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. 2. William L. Jones, Jr., Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (§ 325.1.) None.

c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years course of study? (§ 325.2.) None.

d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? (§ 325.3.) Melvin M. Goldman, Jr., Grambling College, Grambling, La.

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (§ 332.):

- a) As students in approved schools of theology? None.
- b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None.
- c) In the four-year course of study? None.
- d) In the four graduate courses of study? (§ 343.2.) None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? Willie Jackson, Jr., Howard Leon Milo.

29. Who have been elected deacons (§ 393):

- a) Theological students? Nathan Daniels, William L. Jones, Jr.
- b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.
- c) Approved supply pastors? James S. Davidson.
- d) Missionaries? None.
- e) Chaplains? None.

30. Who have been ordained deacons? Nathan Daniels, James S. Davidson, William L. Jones, Jr.

31. Who have been elected elders (§ 403):

- a) Theological graduates? Willie Jackson, Jr., Howard Leon Milo.
- b) Course of study graduates? None.
- c) Missionaries? None.
- d) Chaplains? None.

32. Who have been ordained elders? Willie Jackson, Jr., Howard Leon Milo.

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:

- a) Admitted: On trial? None. Into full connection? None.
- b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.

34. Who are readmitted:

a) As deacons? None.

b) As elders? None.

35. What retired members have been made effective? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? None.

37. Who have been transferred out? None.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

a) By voluntary location? None.

b) By involuntary location? None.

c) By withdrawal? None.

d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. Deceased:

a) What ministerial members have died during the year?

Effective: John Forrest Johnson. Born May 25, 1910: Died July 28, 1966. Admitted October 28, 1945. Inactive: John W. Jones. Born July 7, 1885. Died August 26, 1966. Admitted November 23, 1911 (Up. Miss.).

b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year
Edward P. Riley, Jr., O. J. D. Rainey.

c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§ 365.) None.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.) None.

42. What ministerial members have been retired:

a) This year? Napoleon H. Baker, John D. McCrory, Caesar D. Small.

b) Previously? J. E. Brown, R. M. Brown, James C. Calvin, H. B. F. Charles, R. M. Davis, W. H. Davis, J. S. Dickson, W. T. Handy, Sr. Leroy Fields, Kelso Gaines, William Jarrell, James Johnson, W. D. Martin, T. H. Sampson, Fletcher W. Thomas, Anderson C. Trice, W. W. Sartor, Zachary Smalley.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

a) This year? Hezekiah K. White (Disability) eff. June 1, 1967.

Previously? Syprian Barze, Elisha Dotson, Henry Drake, Sandy Facen, Alfred Hall, David Lockhart, C. H. Walls, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley.

44. Who are appointed to attend school?

a) Members on trial? (§ 671.) Nathan Daniels, William L. Jones, Jr.

b) Members in full connection? (§ 668.) None.

45. What is the number of:

a) General Information:

Pastoral charge? 97; Approved supply pastors? 37; Received on trial? 3; Received into full connection? 2; Transferred in? None;

Transferred out? None; Readmitted? None; Discontinued? None; Withdrawn? None; Expelled? None; Located? None; Deceased? 4; Local preachers? 149; Women under appointment? 1; Retired made effective? None; Retired serving as supply pastors? 3; District parsonages? 3; Value, \$59,000.00; Indebtedness, \$1,900.00.

b) Number of ministers:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors?	1
(b) Under special appointment?	0
(c) Appointed to attend school?	2

Total on trial? 3

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 45	
(ii) Under special appointment?	1
(iii) Appointed to attend school?	0
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	0

Total effective? 46

(b) Retired 21

(c) Supernumerary? 0

Total ministerial members. 70

46. What other personal notation should be made?

The following persons within the boundaries of the Louisiana Annual Conference have committed themselves to full-time Christian service as candidates for Christian Ministry:

1. Miss Johnnie R. Alexander—Shreveport District.
2. Donald Avery—New Orleans District.
3. Wilbert C. August, Jr.—Baton Rouge District.
4. Weldon August—Baton Rouge District.
5. Miss Angelyn Gaynell Bell—New Orleans District.
6. Lance Brown—Baton Rouge District.
7. Miss Stephenae Lee Camp—New Orleans District.
8. Alonzo James Campbell, Jr.—New Orleans District.
9. Louis James Davis—Shreveport District.
10. Miss Nancy Facen—Shreveport District.
11. Miss Joyce Marie Ferguson—New Orleans District.
12. Sidney Irving—New Iberia District.
13. Roger Lathan—Baton Rouge District.
14. Willie Charles McKee—Shreveport District.
15. Richard Louis Tademy—New Iberia District.
16. Miss Andrea Canaan—New Orleans District.
17. Miss Patricia Ann Peterson—New Orleans District.
18. Thomas Hoover, Jr.—New Orleans District.
19. Lilton Marks—New Iberia District.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Report.

48. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? First Street—New Orleans, La.

49. Is there any other business? None.

50. What changes has been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

V

APPOINTMENTS

1967-68

Baton Rouge District

Carl T. Wethers, District Superintendent, P. O. Box 514, Baton Rouge, La.
70821 Telephone: 342-2038

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Angie Ct.—(Willie R. Lafayette), 2074 77th Ave., Baton Rouge, La. 70807.			2
Beech Grove Ct.—(Adam Franklin), 508 Jude Street, New Roads, Louisiana 70760			2
Bogalusa Ct.—Roger J. Transpers, 640 Columbia Street, Bogalusa, Louisiana 70427			3
Camphor Memorial—Samuel W. Walker, Sr., 2011 America Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806			5
Clinton Ct.—(To Be Supplied)			
Denham Springs Ct.—(To Be Supplied)			
Donaldsonville-Plaquemine Ct.—(C. L. Franklin), 215 Claiborne Street, Donaldsonville, Louisiana 70346			6
Franklinton Ct.—(George M. Alfred), P. O. Box 482 Franklinton, Louisiana 70438			2
Hughes—(E. L. Berry), P. O. Box 144, Zachary, Louisiana 70791			2
Jordan—Wilbert C. August, Sr., 7824 Nottingham Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807			20
Lobdell—E. D. Smith, 310 Atchafalaya Street, Port Allen, Louisiana 70767			2
Lutcher-Whitehall Ct.—(Ameal D. Ennie), 1415 North 44th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802			5
New Roads-Lettsworth Ct.—(Isaiah McCoy), P. O. Box 104, Maringouin, Louisiana 70757			6
Maringouin Ct.—(Booker T. Branch), P. O. Box 291, Maringouin, Louisiana 70757			2
Melville-Rosedale Ct.—(R. M. Harris), 2161 Missouri Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802			6
Napoleonville Ct.—(Walter Barabin), P. O. Box 427, Napoleonville, Louisiana 70390			10
Neely—Bertrand Griffin, 929 East Washington St., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802			1
Norwood Ct.—(James A. Smith), Route 1, Box 254, Washington, Louisiana 70589			9
Port Allen—E. D. Smith, 310 Atchafalaya St., Port Allen, La. 70767			9
St. Mark—W. T. Handy, Jr., 149 North 14th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802			9
St. Peter-Deerford Ct.—(Willie H. Willis), 12387 Leonidas Dr., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807			2
Springfield Ct.—(To Be Supplied)			
Wesley—L. L. Haynes, Jr., P. O. Box 1841, Baton Rouge, La. 70821			8
Zachary Ct.—(E. L. Berry), P. O. Box 144 Zachary, La. 70791			5

Special Appointments

District Secretary of Evangelism	L. L. Haynes, Jr.
District Secretary of Missions	Samuel W. Walker, Sr.
District Secretary of Social Concerns	Roger J. Transpers
District Secretary of Town and Country	W. C. August, Sr.
District Secretary of Vocations	Bertrand Griffin
District Secretary of Stewardship	W. T. Handy, Jr.

New Iberia District

William R. London, Jr., District Superintendent—2424 Peniston St.,
New Orleans, La. 70115 Telephone: 504-891-2947

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Alexandria: Newman—	R. S. Taylor,	1616 Eighth St., Alexandria,	
La. 71301			3
Wilton—	Howard L. Milo,	1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La. 71301	2
Baldwin: Trinity—(To Be Supplied),		P. O. Box 277, Baldwin, La. 70515 ..	
Beattievile Ct:			
Mt. Vernon—	Henry L. Gage,	333 E. 12th St., Lockport, La. 70374	7
Wesley (Houm)			
Boyce Ct:			
Macedonia—	(C. H. Green),	P. O. Box 74, Boyce La. 71409	6
Union			
Bunkie Ct:			
Marshall—	(George L. Thomas),	104 Carver Dr., Leesville, La. 71446 ...	
Simpson			
Union			
Wesley			
Charenton Ct:			
Crawford—	(J. M. Poledore),	Rte. 2, Box 68, Jeanerette, La. 70544	3
Godman			
Union			
Cheneyville Ct:			
St. Mark—	(A. E. Myers),	1606 York St., Alexandria, La. 71301	3
St. Paul			
Franklin Ct:			
Asbury—	A. D. Edwards,	900 Omega St., Franklin, La. 70538	3
Fritsgerald			
Glenmora Ct:	St. Mark—Willis J. King (To Be Supplied)		
Jeanerette Ct:			
Mt. Zion—	(S. P. Sanford),	1401 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette, La. 70544 ..	3
St. Paul			
Lafayette Ct:			
Mallalieu—	Mose T. Jackson,	510 Main St., Lafayette, La. 70501	8
St. James (New Iberia)			
Lake Charles: Warren—	T. E. McElroy,	1225 Lawrence St., Lake Charles,	
La. 70601			3
Leesville Ct:			
Macedonia—	R. H. Harry,	P. O. 1145, Leesville, La. 71446	6
Mt. Zion			
Morgan City Ct:			
Mason—	L. L. Streams,	753 St. Charles St., Thibodaux, La. 70301	7
Walmsley			
Opelousas: St. Mark—	J. L. King, Jr.,	601 Market St., Opelousas, La. 70570 ..	4

Pineville: Wesley—R. S. Taylor, 1616 Eighth St., Alexandria, La. 71301	3
St. Martinville Ct.: Mallalieu—(To Be Supplied), 121 W. Hyacinth St., St. Martinsville, La. 70582	
St. Peter Ct.: Briggs—(Marshall Wesley), Rt. 2, Box 22-A, Jeanerette, La. 70544	3
St. Matthews	
St. Peter	
Thibodaux Ct.: Calvary—(Taft Bowie), 203 E. 7th St., Thibodaux, La. 70301	4
Magnolia	
Washington Ct.: St. Mark—(A. L. Hines), P. O. Box 1861, Alexandria, La. 71301	2
St. Paul	
Welsh Ct.: Jones—Julian Barabin, 552 Sunset St., Crowley, La. 70526	5
Mallalieu	
Trinity	
Woodlawn—(L. A. Williams), P. O. Box 181, Belle Rose, La. 70341	3

Special Appointments

District Missionary Secretary	Moses T. Jackson
District Secretary of Evangelism	R. H. Harry
District Secretary, Christian Social Concerns	J. L. King, Jr.
District Secretary, Town and Country Work	Henry L. Gage
District Director of Stewardship	L. L. Streams

New Orleans District

William S. P. Norris, District Superintendent—2021 Louisiana Ave.,
New Orleans, La. Telephone: 895-2952

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Asbury—(F. W. Thomas, Serving), 1408 Teche St., New Orleans, La. 70114			
Bethany—Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., 1102 Valence St., New Orleans, La. 70115			5
Boyton-Gretna—(Bernard Smith), 2002 Humanity St., New Orleans, La. 70122			2
Brooks—Robert Williams, 4735 Annette St., New Orleans, La. 70122			
First Street—Richard W. Calvin, 600 Jena St., New Orleans, La. 70115			2
Grace—O. W. Christopher, 400 Thayer St., New Orleans La. 70114			4
Hahnville-LaPlace—(W. A. Hackette), 2215 Melpomene St., New Orleans, La. 70113			4
Hartzell—Nathaniel P. Williams, 219 So. Miro St., New Orleans, La. 70119			16
Haven—George W. C. Calvin, 8514 Plum St., New Orleans, La. 70118			1
Kenner-Ross Ct.:—Henry L. Stewart, 731 Taylor St., Kenner, La. 70062			3
Laharpe—N. P. Perry, 2019 Simon Bolivar, New Orleans, La. 70113			2
Mount Zion—Robert F. Harrington, 4600 Prentiss Dr., New Orleans, La. 70126			10
Peck—Alfred L. Norris, 3631 Washington Ave., New Orleans, La. 70125			2
Peoples—Samuel G. Reed, 2307 Upperline St., New Orleans, La. 70115			3
Philip Memorial—Ellis C. Slater, 2818 Gen. Taylor St., New Orleans, La. 70115			2

Ray Ave. and Mandeville—(Louis Augustine), 5010 N. Rocheblave St., New Orleans, La. 70117	1
Shaw Temple—(Andrew J. Douglas), 2025 Robert St., New Orleans, La. 70115	4
Slidell Ct.—(James S. Davidson), 2400 Gentilly Ave., New Orleans, La. 70122	1
St. Matthews—(Thomas R. Wallace, Jr.), 4917 Willow St., New Orleans, La. 70115	2
St. Philip—(C. D. Small, Serving), 1865 N. Rocheblave St., New Orleans, La. 70119	
Thompson—(Eddie Carter), 1809 Shrewsbury Rd., New Orleans, La. 70121	5
Trinity—Charles H. Hayes, 2333½ Tricou St., New Orleans, La. 70117 ...	1
Wesley—Max R. Butler, 4022 Prentiss Dr., New Orleans, La. 70126	1
Williams—Willie Jackson, Jr., 7512 Pearl St., New Orleans, La. 70118	1

Special Appointments

District Secretary of Evangelism	O. W. Christopher
District Secretary of Missions	Alfred L. Norris
District Secretary of Social Concerns	N. P. Williams
District Secretary of Town and Country	E. C. Slater
District Secretary of Vocation	George W. C. Calvin
District Secretary of Stewardship	Robert Williams

Shreveport District

J. C. Bibbons, Superintendent—1850 Logan Street,
Shreveport, La. 71101 Telephone: 424-9825

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Bastrop:			
Mt. Olive—M. M. Goldman, 239 Pruett St., Bastrop, La. 71220			1
Lake Providence-St. Peter—(H. J. Rhyan), 3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La. 71201			1
Washington Ct.: Washington Chapel—(Robert S. Murray, 406 Cedar St., Monroe, La. 71201			14
Lawson Chapel			
Mt. Nebo			
Campti Ct: St. Paul—Blackmon Hall, P. O. Box 132 Campti, La.			1
Mt. Zion			
Emmanuel-Granecore			
Cane River Ct.: Williams Chapel—(John E. Allen), 2514 Wise St., Alexandria, La. 71303			2
St. Mark-Newtown			
Wesley-Robeline			
Corinth Ct.: Corinth—(To Be Supplied)			
Robinson			
Keithville Ct.: Fairview—(To Be Supplied)			
McDonald			
Logansport Ct.:			
Mt. Zion-Longstreet—(To Be Supplied)			
Bonchest			
Mansfield Ct.: Wesley—Simon E. Harris, 938 Polk St., Mansfield, La. 71052 ..			2
Shady Grove			

Minden Ct.: Bradford Chapel—(Daniel Moore), 1807 Myrtle St., Shreveport, La. 71101	10
Pilgrim Rest	
Monroe-St. James—Albert E. Franklin, 914 Adams St., Monroe, La. 71201 ..	3
Monroe Ct.-St. Paul—(Henry J. Rhyan), 3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La.	1
Mt. Sinai—(To Be Supplied)	
Natchitoches: Asbury—James W. Wilson, 704 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La. 71457	5
Pelican Ct.: James Chapel—(A. L. M. Moch), Rt. 2, Box 154-A, Keithville, La. 71047	1
St. Matthews	
Pleasant Valley	
Pleasant Hill Ct.:	
Haskins Chapel-Zwolle—(Lee C. Jennings), Rt. 1, Box 412, Benton, La. 71006	8
Taylor Chapel	
Rosa Chapel	
Shreveport:	
Round Grove—(Kenneth Fisher), 6138 Rightway Ave., Shreveport, La. ...	1
Providence	
Fairfield—J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr., 1706 Severine St., Shreveport, La. 71106 ..	5
Jewella—(B. J. Haynes), 3929 Flora St., Shreveport, La. 71106	16
Johnson Ct.:	
Johnson Chapel—(A. L. White), 1220 Vaughn St., Shreveport, La. 71105 ..	1
Mt. Zion-Vanceville	
New Light-Benton	
St. James—C. J. Harrison, 945 Lewis Place, Shreveport, La. 71103	2
St. Paul—Abraham E. Davis, 1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La. 71101	5

Special Appointments

District Secretary of Evangelism	A. E. Davis
District Secretary of Missions	J. W. Wilson
District Secretary of Social Concerns	J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr.
District Secretary of Town and Country	C. J. Harrison
District Secretary of Vocations	Mrs. Ardelia Scott
District Secretary of Stewardship	J. W. Wilson

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Appointment	Address	Years Served
Supt. Peoples Community Center—N. P. Perry, 2019 Simon Bolivar St., New Orleans, La. 70113		3
Supt. Lafon Protestant Home—C. O. Greene, 4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans, La. 70122		20
Executive Secretary-Christian Education—Leslie P. Norris, 3622 Republic St., New Orleans, La. 70122		3
Deaconess, Sager Brown Home—Miss Rosie Ann Cobb, Baldwin, La.		
Conference Secretary of Evangelism—R. W. Calvin, 2309 Dryades St., New Orleans, La. 70113		
Conference Missionary Secretary—Mose T. Jackson, 505½ E. Main St., Lafayette, La.		
Conference Chairman, Christian Social Concerns—N. P. Williams, 219 So. Miro St., New Orleans, La. 70119		

VI REPORTS

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Lake Charles, Louisiana

May 29-June 1, 1967

COMPOSITE REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and members of this Centennial Annual Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, and those who seek direction in the Christian way of life, the following accomplishments will be only a summary of the work of the ministers and laymen of the several Districts, who have labored well. Only through God's strength and God's Love were we able to attempt certain tasks and achieve many goals. We shared together the Grace of God, for we all know that our faith is a very personal matter. It is the response that we make as individuals to God's call which helps us to appropriate the continuity of forever "Beginning Again."

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT: Carl T. Wethers, Superintendent

This day brings us to a review of the activities of the past months of this ending Conference Year.

How boldly and determined did we start the New Year and with what desire did we plan to do the total program of our Church? Some of the dreams we dreamed have come true as we look at the completion of the beautiful new church at Wesley, Baton Rouge, under the leadership of the Rev. L. L. Haynes, Jr., and the Officers and members. The near completion of churches being constructed from funds of the Betsy Contributions at Lutchter, Andrews and St. Landry. We express our sincere thanks to the National Board of Missions, Dr. D. R. Fletcher and Mr. Clair Jones for their generous contributions and direction.

Our District has been very active in programs of promotion of "The New Day IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION." Workshops have been held at St. Marks, Wesley, Camphor Memorial and other churches across the district.

The Conference Meeting for the Methodist Youth Fellowship was attended by one of the largest groups in history at Wesley Church, Baton Rouge. Mrs. Alvin Eames and our District and Conference Workers are deserving of high commendations.

Our District Board of Lay Activities has been most active and has held meetings monthly across the entire district. We continue to say that we boast of having the most loyal laymen of any group in our church. The leadership was given by Mr. Alfred Stewart, Sr.

St. Mark Church has led the way in increasing its Budget through a well-planned EVERY MEMBER VISITATION. This church also supports two overseas projects—Gbangba Missions, Liberia, West Africa (Reverend and Mrs. Ulysses S. Gray) and Bolivia, South America (Reverend and Mrs. Carl Williams)

The Ministers' Wives, under the leadership of Mrs. Carl T. Wethers, have, as usual, done a splendid job this year, in promoting a Fellowship on the District which is the envy of many. They have also contributed to the program of Pensions and are deserving of many thanks for a task well done.

We mourn the loss of one of our fine pastors, The Reverend J. F. Johnson, Neely Church, who passed to his reward shortly after our last conference.

Special thanks to those churches that have reached the honor roll by contributing in full, all apportionments. We do not list them here, for some are completing reports at the seat of the Conference.

We also express thanks to the Ministers, Laymen and friends for their interest, concern and prayers during the confinement of the District Superintendent. Especially do we thank Reverends Walker and Griffin for conducting some of our Quarterly Conferences.

Our District expresses thanks to Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., for their continued interest in our work, and for the visits made to the District during the Conference Year.

NEW IBERIA DISTRICT: William R. London, Jr., Superintendent

It is with deep appreciation and gratitude to Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., the Ministers, their wives, and the laymen, that I write this resume of the work of the New Iberia District, accounting for our stewardship of the task assigned us in June 1966.

While we have not made progress as rapidly nor as pointedly as anticipated, we have accomplished some things. We are cognizant of our needs and we are pursuing in those areas that would help us to achieve ultimately the goal of the Church, gathered and dispersed. We have put forth every effort during this year to help the constituency of the New Iberia District become aware of their responsibility to *be* the Church, emphasizing Holistic approach.

At the beginning of the Conference year, we met with the pastors and lay members to the Annual Conference to evaluate the program of the previous year. We examined carefully the goals and objectives that had been established, pointing out the weak and strong points. Recommendations were passed from this meeting to the District Staff to be used as guidelines in program-planning for this year.

Planning, launching, and orientation were climaxed in a tri-District meeting July 23, with Rev. James P. Woodland, South Central Jurisdiction, giving the Key-note address. The Theme of the Conference was "Unity and Renewal." There were representatives from the Baton Rouge, New Iberia, and Shreveport districts in attendance. Conference officers in the persons of Rev. J. C. Bibbons, Rev. R. F. Harrington, Rev. W. S. P. Norris, Rev. Leslie P. Norris, Rev. A. E. Davis, and Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr., gave leadership and each related his conference area of responsibility to the theme. The Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr., gave the closing message and challenge. He lifted the audience to a great crescendo as he climaxed his message with the words:

"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on!"

This meeting afforded the impetus we needed to launch and follow through with the year's work.

Opportunity does not permit us to enumerate in detail the many activities planned on the district. There were 45. It was necessary to cancel 3 of these activities this year, but they were replaced by other meetings which were called. One—An informal meeting of the ministers with Bishop Moore and the Ministers' wives with Mrs. Moore following the dedication of four buildings of the Sager Brown School, Baldwin, La.,—and, another with the ministers and their wives in Lafayette.

Next, we call attention to the Larger Parish Development program which has had a tremendous success. We made a survey of the town of Bunkie in the afternoons and our District Secretary of Evangelism preached at night. The Rev. R. H. Harry reached many people and many facts were revealed about Bunkie. We were able to determine the number of unchurched persons as well as the number of Methodists residing in Bunkie but having their membership in Methodist Churches out of town—2, 3, 5, and 10 miles away.

Resolutions will be presented at this conference from the Boyton Church desiring to merge with St. Peter Church; the Green Chapel on the Teche requesting merger with St. Mark Church, Washington; Butler's Chapel of Centerville seeking merger with Fritsgerald; and Lee Chapel of Colfax asking to be merged with Union Church, Boyce, Louisiana.

Our leadership School of the Southwestern Area had 7 persons from our District in attendance. These 7 persons worked very diligently in the leadership enterprises of the district. There were 3 such schools held one night a week for 3 consecutive weeks. The general emphasis was geared toward preparing for the new trends in Christian Education. Every facet of the church's program was given a place of prominence.

There were three schools of Missions held with the Rev. Moses T. Jackson, our District Missionary, giving leadership. These have improved each year. Our Secretary has attended for the past 3 years the District Missionary Secretaries Conference at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark. New techniques, skills, procedures, and programs learned there are utilized in the district programs. An invitation was extended to Brother Jackson to attend the local Church Cooperation Seminar in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Stewardship Clinics have been of invaluable help under the leadership of Rev. L. L. Streams, District director of Stewardship. It is through this medium we hope to increase benevolence giving. The results of just how effective have been our efforts in stewardship will be revealed in the report of the treasurer.

Our Youth for the first time held their Annual meeting at a time and place separate from that of the District Conference. This is also true of the Ministers' Wives Association. They did not require time during the District Conference. This permitted us to cut the District Conference to 2 days, and it was highly acclaimed.

The Ministers' Wives, as has been their custom, have raised the quota given them in full. These ladies need to be congratulated for the very fine work they have done. As you have already noted from your

program, they will entertain the Louisiana Conference Ministers' Wives at a dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn.

Four ministers attended the Laboratory School for the Pastors' Membership Training Class held in Dallas, Texas, by the South Central Jurisdiction. Revs. R. H. Harry, Moses T. Jackson, John L. King, Jr., Howard L. Milo, and William R. London, Jr. were in attendance at this meeting and each is committed to further preparation in order to complete certification for the evaluation meeting in February. These Brethren were taking the curriculum that will come out following the General Conference in 1968 for Membership Training in the Methodist Church on all—children, youth, and adults.

Death entered our ranks and claimed the life of the Rev. Edward P. Riley, August 16. Rev. Riley was one of our fine pastors and was leading the St. Martinville Church in a building program. His work was outstanding. The Rev. Madison Jones has been hospitalized, also Rev. Henry L. Gage. These are fine brethren of our district and we are thankful to the Almighty God that he has seen fit to return them to their labors.

We cherish the privilege of hosting the Centennial Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference. We offer thanks to the Almighty God for you and the work you have done; to Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., for allowing us to work with you, and to you for the fine cooperation you have given us.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT: W. S. P. Norris, Superintendent

To those who seek Christian direction, the following accomplishments will only be a summary of those persons, both ministerial and lay, who have labored well on the district. Only through God's Strength was any degree of success obtained. Only through God's love did we even attempt certain tasks.

The total program was stressed throughout the Conference year under the district's sub-theme—"A Stride Toward Unity and Renewal"—we went forth to work last July. For the remaining months in the Conference Year we endeavored to emphasize six major areas of concern:

1. The continuing Quadrennial Emphasis.
2. The New Day in Christian Education.
3. Christian Vocations. . . . Seeking one's life's work and supplying manpower for vacancies within our institutions.
4. The inter-relatedness of the South Central and Central Jurisdictions' ministerial and laity ranks.
5. Pensions and what we need to do to eliminate the deficit. Also how the total Benevolence program is related to the whole church.
6. The problems we face on the voting of the E.U.B. resolution, and the resolution effecting remaining conferences in the Central Jurisdiction.

The first two areas were lifted up in a series of meetings and the District Conference. The second area in particular, A New Day in Christian Education, was stressed in planning sessions. Under the leadership of personnel from the General Board of Education, Miss Jennie Youngblood and Miss Louise Sharp, two laboratory Schools for Youth Workers were held. This was followed by Miss Youngblood and Rev. Joseph Wash-

ington holding Workshops for Adult workers on the New Curriculum.

The district Christian Education staff held a well-planned leadership school in December. Members of the staff participated in leadership enterprises throughout the year to learn more about their phase of the work in the local Church. The youth participated in conference, district and inter-jurisdictional enterprises. We are thankful to have such dedicated staff members under the leadership of Miss J. Vernita Booker. Other members of the staff are named elsewhere in this journal. We are thankful to the Conference Board of Education and the Executive Secretary of Christian Education for their valuable assistance.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Another area of work is Christian Vocations. Organized this year was a C-M group. This is a group of committed young people, senior high and college youth, who have committed themselves to full-time Christian service. We seek to give them continued direction and cultivation as they work with the district committee on Christian Vocations. Both groups, along with the Christian Education Staff, achieved a successful Career Day in April with 116 youth in attendance, and an integrated staff of 38 or more adult counselors. Dr. Carlos Welch, Methodist Missionary to India, was one of the counselors. More than 30 youth re-dedicated themselves. Mesdames Josephine Capelton, Hildred Morrow, Bessie Porter, Naomi Duvernay, and Celestine Carr are among those adult leaders responsible for this work. We trust you will be able to see living proof on Thursday evening during the hour of consecration.

THE INTER-RELATEDNESS OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTIONS

"The time has come when we are no more a part from but a part of." This statement was made in one of the more than 15 sessions we had across jurisdictional lines this year. The ministers have met together. The WSCS and Missionary committee of both districts have met together to plan the mission study. The two districts committees on Christian Social Concerns, along with other individuals, have held interesting dialogue groups (sometimes 2 a month). Mostly laymen participate in these Groups and the whole idea is gaining momentum. The last meeting was held one week ago in the Mt. Zion Church, New Orleans. Revs. N. P. Williams, E. C. Slater, A. L. Norris, and Mrs. Naomi Duvernay have given leadership here.

TOTAL BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM

If we are to take our place in the uniting Church there must be an improvement in the way we see the *total* Church and its total program. We have stressed, this year, not *how* much we give but *Why* we are giving to these causes. The reflection of this will be seen in the treasurer's report. We must see the Whole church's program. If we dedicate our whole self we will give the whole man. There are indications that we are growing in one item, Race Relations, which has increased giving of 2½ per cent.

ORGANIZATIONS

The WSCS and WSG have had another banner year under the fine leadership of Mrs. Althea Butler and Miss Mildred Edinburgh respective-

ly. Two major activities this year have been the annual picnic for the boys at Milne Home and the Quiet Day observance in the chapel at Dillard University. Mrs. Butler completed her first year as district president on May 13.

The Methodist Men had 12 persons in attendance at the Purdue Convocation last July. Attending the Lay Activities Clinic September 24-25, in Grand Prairie, Texas were Messrs. Allen M. Brown, Morris Jones, Samuel Poplus, and Joseph Pierce. These men devoted their time to considering some of the basic concepts of Christian Stewardship, problems of recruiting volunteer workers in the local church, and some of the sound finance principles for the local church. Elected new president for this group in April was Mr. Arthur Robertson, Sr.

The Ministers' Wives have wrought wonders. This group continues in the finest tradition. They were asked to raise \$3,020.00 and I think they have exceeded this goal by at least \$700.00 or more. Monthly meetings have aided in spurring them on as a closely knit group in cooperation, learning, inspiration and success. Mrs. W. S. P. Norris is quite enthused over the wonderful way this group has worked.

INSTITUTIONS

If we are to continue to call Dillard University, Lafon Protestant Home, Peoples Community Center, and Flint Goodridge Hospitals our institutions we must move closer to them in desires and support. All of them have done well, as usual this year. A fire destroyed the Gymnasium on Dillard's campus but plans have been made to erect another building shortly. Improvements in other buildings on campus continue. Dr. Albert Dent recently observed his 25th year as president. Flint Goodridge Hospital, under the leadership of Mr. C. C. Weil, has also made many improvements. The staff is now one of the finest in the country. Reports from Lafon Protestant Home, Rev. C. O. Green, Superintendent, and Peoples Community Center, Rev. N. P. Perry, Superintendent, will be found elsewhere in the journal.

IMPROVEMENTS

The following charges have made marked improvements in . . .
Christian Education: Mt. Zion, First Church, Brooks, Slidell Ct., and Philip Memorial.

Christian Vocations: Boyton, Ross, Bethany, Asbury.

Christian Stewardship: Brooks, Reck, Thompson, Wesley, LaHarpe, Boynton, Kenner and Ross Ct.

Total Programming: Boyton, Preck, Hartzell, (N.O.), Slidell Ct., Bethany, Thompson, Haven, LaHarpe, Mt. Zion, First Street, Grace.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Shaw Temple dedicated new church and furnishings.

St. James, Hahnville, nearing completing.

Grace completed renovation. Wesley completed renovation.

Hartzell completed renovation and fully equipped building.

Haven competed face lifting. Thompson plans a \$5,000.000 renovation program.

Bethany plans a new structure in excess of \$100,000.00.

Asbury plans to build. St. Matthews Parsonage improved.

Both churches on Slidell Ct. have sizable amount in Building Fund—\$55,000.00.

HEALTH

During the illness of Rev. N. H. Baker, Haven Charge, a John Wesley was found. He completed the job for "The veteran of veterans" in renovating the church. Rev. J. D. McCrory, another Stalwart, and pastor of Trinity, was ill for the major portion of the year. Both of these men have found it necessary to terminate their services at this session of the Annual Conference. We will truly miss them. Rev. E. C. Slater was confined in Veterans Hospital for several weeks but is doing nicely now. There were other illnesses and sorrow among ministerial family but God saw us through it all.

One century plus in service . . . this is the amazing record of the three retiring brethren this year. John David McCrory, N. H. Baker, and Caesar D. Small, for many years the call of the pulpit has waved you onward and upward. This year we are saddened that they are bowing out of active service. However, they leave so much space in the road of today that we have to solicit the aid of some of them to continue. We forever need their wise counsel.

We bow our heads as we mourn the passing of many loyal laymen who have so wonderfully supported Christ's movement.

Bishop and Mrs. Moore, we are elated to see you present this year, and we thank you for your continued counsel. May your lives continue to enrich the hundreds you have helped to plant and the thousands you touch each year. Our God is sufficient to give us ample strength to plant, cultivate and then to see the harvest.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT: Jeffery C. Bibbons, Superintendent

As disciples of Christ, we have prayed earnestly for guidelines as we planned the program for this past year. We have prayed at all times for wisdom that we may seek the truth in fellowship of open minds, and speak the truth in a communion of loving hearts, thus we feel that we have grown in all things full of grace and truth.

PROGRAM

The District Board of Lay Activities, under the capable and dedicated leadership of W. C. Patterson, held several activities, to help promote the work of the District. They participated in several inter-jurisdictional meetings; such as a clinic on Mental health, Anti-Poverty Forum, a study of General Conference Views (2 Meetings) a community improvement venture with other Civic organizations. Promoted a District Lay Speakers Program.

Our District Society of Christian Service gave the women of the District ample opportunity to put into action the Mission Study Course, "Affluence and Poverty." Zone meeting were held in discussion of this study and supplement material. Under the leadership of their new president, Mrs. Mattie Hewitt, the women of the District made a substantial

contribution toward the building fund of the Center at Grambling. The local church societies have increased in membership and program participation.

The program of Christian Education was implemented with large attendance of youth and counselors. Rev. G. W. C. Calvin, along with Mmes. Julia M. Smith, L. C. Johnson, Ardelia Scott, Nathaniel Lilly, Jean Williams, Ruth Johnson, J. D. V. Hamilton, C. J. Harrison and Mr. Richard Stewart. Revs. S. E. Harris, J. D. V. Hamilton, A. E. Davis, and J. W. Wilson held leadership seminars and clinics in four zones of the District. There was coordination in four areas of the work; education, mission, evangelism, and stewardship. A large delegation of youth attending Gulfside for the Youth Assembly, a Mid-Winter institute and Career Day showed a varied interest in many fields of endeavor. 60% of the churches included youth in their Evangelistic Appeals. Family nights were observed in many churches, using the cloister group to affect better attendance.

Rev. J. W. Wilson, District Secretary of Missions, led the churches in a district-wide workshop and later went into the local churches to give guidance in their local schools of missions. Rev. Wilson also conducted Stewardship clinics later on in the year. The response was gratifying but we realize it will take some time to teach people of a better way to serve God in their giving to His causes. We have stressed teaching the people the reason for giving and the effects of continued and systematic contributions.

Evangelism has been stressed vigorously this year, with Rev. A. E. Davis lending his capable talents to this task. District-wide workshops were held. Sub-district challenges to Youth to Witness for Christ proved very successful this year. St. James, Shreveport, showed great results when more than 40 adults and youth responded to the call and committed their lives to Christ. The Mansfield and Natchitoches area had a very good response.

Christian Social Concerns, under J. D. V. Hamilton had a very profitable year. Centering its activities in the City on the Grow, Shreveport, this group, together with the Committee of the South Central Jurisdiction sponsored a seminar in Human Relations. They examined the problem of "Alcohol problems in Family Life." Dr. J. G. Brierre, local physician gave leadership along with Dr. C. M. Lester.

First time events go to Rev. S. E. Harris and his committee on Worship. A Two-Day workshop on Music and Worship was held at St. Paul, Shreveport, Rev. Cornelius Henderson, of ITC served as Resource person and Keynoter. This seminar was well attended and many of the churches benefited by the lessons learned. There is marked improvement in the type of worship services conducted. The use of the new Hymnal is spreading.

STATISTICS

In order to correct many of inequities of our record keeping in the local churches, Rev. A. E. Davis has conducted a seminar on Statistics and the correct way to record the facts on the blanks furnished by the Church. He stressed the importance of trained personnel in the local church, and plans a continuation of this phase of the work.

HEALTH

Several of our ministers and their families have experienced periods of serious illness. Rev. James Johnson remains on the disabled list and this year another one of our stalwarts, Rev. H. K. White is being forced to retire in the disability status. Rev. White was reluctant to accept this role, but the doctors advice prevailed and he and his family will feel the better. Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton also underwent a major surgery. Many of the families were shocked by sudden and apparent deaths in their midst. We also mourn the passing of many of the strong laymen who have weathered many storms, but who after embarking this year hauled their sails and anchored on another shore.

MINISTERS' WIVES

Mrs. Bibbons has led these wonderful ladies of the manse in a wonderful program this year. She made five visits this year to the several sections of the district. The highlight of which was the seminar held at the district conference with emphasis on "Sacrificial Giving, an Art." Mr. W. C. Patterson delivered the address for the ladies. Their reports show that they have exceeded the quota given the district. The ministers and their wives enjoyed a joint fellowship at St. James in their closing meeting on May 13.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The district organization has taken on new life and shows great progress and interest. During the Career Day service of Consecration the President of the MYF and many others were among those committed to full time Christian service. Miss Facen is now in Grambling preparing for Christian service and many others who have made commitments will enter college this year. Mrs. Olga Lemmons in her capacity of Campus Ministry secretary keeps in touch with the youth in college.

OUR LABORS OF LOVE IN FAITH

Mt. Olive, Bastrop, completed new parsonage. The work of the charge improved educationally and spiritually.

Campti Ct. has been without their pastor most of the year, but like Trojans the membership has carried on.

Asbury Natchitoches, completed their parsonage and shored the church building which had a list. This church is now air-conditioned.

Wesley Mansfield paid all claims, paid the indebtedness on the parsonage and have laid plans for a new church. Rev. S. E. Harris done a fine job with both churches, Shady Grove and Wesley.

St. Paul, Shreveport entered into their renovation program and are about 75% complete. They plan to show this renewal edifice to the Conference next year.

St. James, Shreveport, under C. J. Harrison has paid all claims and added to membership.

Round Grove Church installed sanitary toilets with inside water. They are looking toward renovation to accommodate New Southern University in their vicinity.

Haskins Chapel, Zwolle, under Lee C. Jennings has completed electrification of entire building with modern fixtures in sanctuary and antique fixtures in all-purpose room.

Fairfield, under J. D. V. Hamilton has added members and reduced the indebtedness of the church.

It is with humility that we close this second year of service to God and His people. We sincerely pray that our Bishop and his good wife will continue to lead us in the direction that we are headed. As we face this next General Conference with many apprehensions we sincerely pray for guidance. God created man to live in relation with the world of things, with Himself, and with his fellowman, and to live in these relationships in such a way that he will discover and grow in his relationship with God. The experience that we have had this year makes this fellowship real and makes difference between having a life to live and having lived his life.

As we close these annals, in one accord the four chief pastors of the several districts say to Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Moore that our prayers and aspirations are toward you and with God's help we hope to make you proud of the product of the seeds which you have planted. It is true we have shared many moments of sorrow and many more of joy, but among these special times we find a solace which many cannot understand; that of knowing that we are not the final judge. We sincerely wish for both of you good health, God's blessings, and an abundance of his wisdom. Your love will always remain with us and we do hope that you will cherish these moments in your heart. With a special kind of love we hope for all who are concerned a richer way in this next year as we seek to find "The Way, the Truth, and the Light."

Humbly Inscribed for Posterity,
Carl T. Wethers
William R. London, Jr.
William S. P. Norris
Jeffery C. Bibbons

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bishop Moore, members, and friends of the centennial session of the Louisiana Annual Conference. The year 1966-67 has passed very rapidly and in contemplation it is somewhat difficult to recount all of our accomplishments. Thus, we have decided to attempt a running resume of the work done.

Our major emphasis during the year has been placed upon the adult phase of the "New Day in Christian Education." This we have given top priority largely because new approaches to adult learning and to training adult leaders are now being developed and attempted, and because Methodist adult materials, for some time now, have been undergoing a great renovation; at this very moment, an Advance Kit of Methodist Adult materials can be obtained from Cokesbury for holding labs, workshops, and other training enterprises during this summer; and the first phase of the new materials will be available in quantity for adult class use beginning this September. In the main, then, we have stressed the need for our leaders to become trained and retrained in the use of the new approaches and new tools for a rapidly changing day.

The Executive Secretary at Work

Within the Conference:

During the Conference year, your Executive Secretary has visited thirty local churches within the Conference for purposes of worship, study, and promotion. He has been involved in seven planning meetings, four within the Conference (two on the New Orleans District, one on the Baton Rouge District, and one on the New Iberia District), and three beyond the Conference. He has also attended and participated in: the Baton Rouge Meeting of The Advisory Councils on Inter-jurisdictional Relations; two Worship and Music Workshops (one in New Orleans and one in Shreveport); three Adult Learners' Workshops in preparation for the "New Day" (one in New Orleans, one in aBton Rouge, and one in Shreveport); four Leadership Schools (one on the New Iberia District, one on the New Orleans District, and two on the Baton Rouge District); the Louisiana Conference MYF Institute and Junior High Camp at Gulf-side; the Louisiana Conference MYF Council Annual Meeting at Baton Rouge; one Career Day on the New Orleans District; one Laboratory School on the New Orleans District; one MYF Mid-Winter Institute on the Baton Rouge District; the Workshop for Conference and District Christian Education Leaders held at Baton Rouge; three District Conference (one on the New Iberia District, one on the Baton Rouge District, and one on the New Orleans District); the Tri-District Meeting (sponsored by New Iberia, Baton Rouge, and Shreveport Districts) held at Alexandria.

Beyond the Conference:

Your Executive Secretary has participated in: the Southwestern Area Convocation at Houston; the Fifth National Conference on Family Life at Chicago; the Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference on the New Day in Christian Education, at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina; the National Meeting for newly appointed executive secretaries at Nashville; two Mt. Sequoyah Board of Managers Meetings, one at Kansas City, Missouri and one at Nashville; the National Meeting of executive secretaries at Nashville; the Area Leadership School at Austin; and the Regional Consultation on Camps and Conferences at Gulfside.

The Conference and District Staffs at Work

Our Conference Director of Children's Work, Mrs. J. Vernita Booker gave excellent leadership at the Baton Rouge Meeting for Conference and District Staffers, as she was in conversation with several of our District Directors of Children's Work. She also attended and participated in the New Orleans District Laboratory School.

Our Conference Director of Youth Work, Mrs. Chaney B. Morse, attended and participated in the Area Leadership School at Austin, and gave fine leadership at the Baton Rouge Workshop for Conference and District Christian Education Leaders; she planned what turned out to be a perfect Louisiana Conference MYF Council Meeting at Baton Rouge, where more than 170 youth were in attendance. She has also given her time and talents within her District in planning meetings, workshops, leadership schools, etc.

Our Conference Director of Adult Work, Reverend William R. London, has attended and given fine leadership in several meetings: the Southwestern Area Meeting on the Pilot Project at Beaumont; the National Family Life Conference at Chicago; the Area Leadership School at Austin; the Area Convocation; the Laboratory School for Pastors in Church Membership Classes at Dallas; the meeting of Advisory Councils on Inter-jurisdictional Relations at Baton Rouge. Then too, as leader of his District Christian Education Staff, he has planned and had a host of leadership enterprises on his District.

Our Conference Director of General Church School Work, Reverend N. P. Perry gave splendid leadership at the Workshop for Conference and District Leaders at Baton Rouge. He also attended and participated in: the Meeting of Advisory Councils on Inter-jurisdictional Relations at Baton Rouge; and the Regional consultation on Camps and Conferences at Gulfside. Furthermore, he has given fine leadership as Dean of the New Orleans District Leadership School.

We are not aware of all activities of the District Directors, but we are thrilled over those activities known to us. On all four Districts, youth rallies were held by the Directors of Youth Work. Mid-winter institutes were held by the Directors of Youth Work of the New Iberia and Baton Rouge Districts. The Baton Rouge and New Orleans District Directors of Youth gave fine leadership at the Conference MYF Institute. The New Iberia District Director of Youth participated in the Southwestern Area Leadership School and Regional MYF Meeting. A Vacation Church School Clinic was held on the New Iberia District by the District Director of Children's Work (VCS Kit No. 2 was demonstrated); this District Director has participated in the Southwestern Area Leadership School, has taught in three subdistrict leadership schools, and is now assisting several local Commissions in selecting approved Methodist curriculum materials for the children's division. The Shreveport District Director of Children's Work has participated in at least two District "New Day" Workshops; this Director has participated in the Area Leadership School and the Conference MYF Institute. The Baton Rouge District Director of Children's Work has taught in the District Leadership School. The New Orleans District Director of Children's Work has been involved in District Planning Meetings. The New Orleans District Director of Adult Work has participated in the Area Leadership School and in the New Orleans District Adult Learners' Workshops. The Baton Rouge District Adult Worker has taught in the Baton Rouge District Leadership School. The New Iberia District Adult Worker participated in the Area Leadership School. The New Orleans District General Church School Worker participated in the Adult Learners' Workshops. Shreveport District Directors of Adult Work, General Church School Work, and Youth Work all participated in at least two "New Day" Workshops. Shreveport Directors of Adult Work, General Church School Work, and Children's Work all participated in the Workshop for Conference and District Christian Education Leaders held at Baton Rouge. Also participating in the Workshop were Directors of Youth Work from New Iberia, New Orleans, and Baton Rouge; and the Baton Rouge Directors of Children's Work and General Church School Work (this Director also participated in the District Leadership School).

The Inauguration of a Conference Newspaper

Realizing that we cannot possibly pay personal visits to all churches and persons, we have started a bimonthly (once every two months) Christian education newspaper entitled "The Christian Explorer." The "Explorer" seeks to guide and inspire Christian education leaders in their ministry of Christian teaching. This news release is sent to all: local church Commission on Education Superintendents and their District Christian Education Staffs; Conference Board of Education members; pastors; and MSM sponsors. Bishop Moore also receives a copy. We are very much aware that a newspaper can never take the place of interpersonal relations. Rather, we feel that we can add much more flavor to and become more creative in our educational ministry by giving equal time to visiting and writing.

Here we commend the Baton Rouge District MYF for publishing, for the first time, a District MYF newspaper, entitled "The Traveler." "The Traveler" is filled with fresh thoughts and inspiring words. If you have not seen it, you have truly missed a treat. We also commend the Shreveport and New Orleans Districts for continuing to spread the Word via excellent monthly newspapers.

The Certification of Workers

This has really been a dry year and season with regard to certification. Only one person has become certified to work in the Christian Workers' School (Miss Vertle Jones is that lone person, as she has become certified to teach "Christian Education in the Church"). Four persons became certified to work in the School of Christian Mission. These are the persons together with their areas of certification:

- Mrs. Mattie Hewitt, to teach "Affluence and Poverty: Dilemma for Christians."
- Mrs. Fletcher Dixon, as team Coordinator.
- Mrs. Ardelia Scott, as Dean; and to teach "Affluence and Poverty: Dilemma for Christians."
- Mrs. Owinda Taplette, to teach "Affluence and Poverty: Dilemma for Christians."

We commend four New Iberia District Pastors (Reverend Moses Jackson, Reverend John L. King, Reverend R. H. Harry, and Reverend H. L. Milo and District Superintendent William R. London on their participation in the Laboratory Classes for Pastors in Church Membership Classes with Children, Youth, and Adults held at Dallas. These men are now in process of certifying for the same and have thereby accepted engagements for Mt. Sequoyah this summer.

A Brief Look at the Enterprises

Leadership Schools: Eight (8) Leadership Schools were held: Four on the New Iberia District, one on the Shreveport District, one on the New Orleans District, and two on the Baton Rouge District. The two Baton Rouge District Schools were the lone accredited ones; 119 persons were enrolled in the two, with 101 course cards being issued.

The Conference MYF Institute and Junior High Camp: There were 213 people present, including staff members and counselors. Forty six persons were in the Junior High Camp (38 youth delegates and 8 staffers). One hundred and sixty-seven were in the Senior High Institute (20 staffers, 14 counselors, and 133 MYFers). Twenty-four MYF'ers committed themselves to full time Christian service.

Career Day Clinics: Three clinics were held: one on the Shreveport District, with more than 55 young people enrolled; one on the New Iberia District, with 18 churches represented and 19 young people enrolled; and one on the New Orleans District with 116 young people enrolled, 9 or whom committed themselves to full time Christian service.

Workshop for Conference and District Christian Education Leaders: Held at Baton Rouge, 17 staff members were present; we were led in our thinking by Dr. Carl Stocking and Miss Jennie Youngblood of the General Board of Education.

Laboratory School for Leaders of Youth: A certified Laboratory School for Leaders of Junior Highs and Senior Highs was held on the New Orleans District. A total of 40 young people were enrolled, 15 Junior Highs and 25 Senior Highs; a total of 21 adult leaders-in-training were enrolled, 12 Junior High Leaders and 9 Senior High Leaders; a total of 16 recognition cards were granted, 9 to Junior High Leaders and 7 to Senior High Leaders.

District MYF Mid-Winter Institutes, Rallies, and Annual Meetings: Two MYF Mid-Winter Institutes were held: one on the New Iberia District, with 94 persons enrolled representing 22 churches; and one on the Baton Rouge District, with 104 persons enrolled representing 13 churches. Seventeen MYF rallies were held, one on the Shreveport District; two on the New Orleans District; three on the New Iberia District, with a total of 204 persons enrolled and 16 churches represented; and all on the Baton Rouge District (this District holds rallies every Third Sunday), with an average attendance of 60 persons representing 7 churches. An MYF Annual Meeting was held on the New Iberia District, with 112 persons enrolled representing 23 churches.

Other Noteworthy Enterprises

Approximately 300 persons were reached in schools of Christian Mission held on the Shreveport, New Iberia, and New Orleans districts. More than 200 persons were reached through the New Iberia District Vacation Church School Clinic, General Church School Clinic, and New Day in Christian Education Seminar. More than 120 persons were reached in the Adult Learners' Workshops held on the Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Shreveport Districts; and 123 persons were reached in the Shreveport District New Day Workshops. Approximately 140 persons were reached in the Worship and Music Workshops on the New Orleans and Shreveport Districts.

Leadership Training

Most of what has gone before falls within this category. Also during the year; our Conference MYF President, Johnny Butler, attended the

National MYF Meeting at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn.; and six Louisiana MYF'ers and two adults (Mrs. Esther Hurd, and Mrs. Clytie Perry) attended the MYF Regional Meeting at Mt. Sequoyah where they became trained as a leadership team; twenty-three Louisiana Methodists attended the Southwestern Area Leadership School at Austin.

The Campus Ministry

We have corresponded with all four MSM's related to our Conference. In visiting three groups (Southern Baton Rouge, Dillard, and Grambling), we were highly impressed with the fine leadership given by Dr. Roger Newman, Mrs. Bessie Porter, and Mrs. Alice B. Smith respectively. All of them expressed concern about the University Christian Movement (a national student movement for religious unity on campus) and mentioned the great challenge it offers for their MSM groups. We would have visited the group at Southern University New Orleans, but were prevented by conflicting dates.

Visiting Teachers From Afar

During the year three General Board of Education staff members (Miss Jennie Youngblood, Reverend Joseph Washington, and Dr. Carl Stocking) visited our Conference and did work on the New Orleans and Baton Rouge Districts. Reverend Cornelius Henderson, Director of Recruitment for Gammon Theological Seminary, gave leadership on the Shreveport and New Orleans Districts. Reverend Robert Hayes, District Superintendent of the Houston District (Texas Conference) did work on the Baton Rouge District. The Editor of the New Methodist Hymnal, Dr. Carlton Young did work on the New Orleans District. We are, indeed, grateful to those highly capable persons for sharing their time and talents with us.

As we rethink and relive our year, we are aware that very little, if any, could have been accomplished were it not for the fine participation and cooperation of our District Superintendents, Conference Staff members and several of our volunteer District and Subdistrict workers; and perhaps we would have abandoned the ship long before setting sail were it not for the highly encouraging words of several Conference Board of Education members, several ministers and laymen, and Bishop Noah W. Moore. To all concerned then, we hereby offer a special word of appreciation.

Staff Recommendation for 1967-1968

Executive Secretary Reverend Leslie Norris
Conference Staff:

Director of Children's Work Miss J. Vernita Booker
Director of Youth Work Mrs. Chaney B. Morse
Director of Adult Work Reverend William London
Director of Gen. Ch. Sch. Work Reverend N. P. Perry
Director of Campus Ministry Dr. Rogers Newman

District Staffs:

Baton Rouge District

Children's Work, Mrs. Laura Burns; Youth Work, Mrs. Alvin Eames;
Adult Work, Mrs. Olivia G. Harris; General Church School Work,
Miss Hazel Smith.

New Iberia District

Children's Work, Mrs. Gertrude Giron; Youth Work, Mrs. Esther
Hurd; Adult Work, Mrs. Percival Martin; General Church School
Work, Mrs. Mamye Conerly.

Shreveport District

Children's Work, Mrs. Ethel Lilly; Youth Work, Mrs. Julia Smith;
Adult Work, Mr. Richard Stewart; General Church School Work,
Mrs. Lauretta Johnson.

New Orleans District

Children's Work, Miss Ethel Alston; Youth Work, Miss Urselle
Lunnon; Adult Work, Miss Mildred Edinburg; General Church
School Work, Mrs. Anita Crump.

Special Recommendations

1. That every church and pastor continue to stress the need for all adults to become involved in on-going religious study.
2. That all adults study "Foundation Studies in Christian Faith," beginning September, 1967.
3. That all Districts, Subdistricts, and Local Churches, continue to hold workshops, seminars, etc., on the new adult curriculum materials.
4. That we lay more adequate stress on the need for persons to become fully trained and certified for leadership and laboratory schools.
5. That we begin planning now toward implementation of the youth phase of the "New Day in Christian Education."

Receipts and Expenditures (1966-1967 Conference Year)

A total of \$9,454.10 was received from the Conference Treasurer and expended as follows:

Executive Secretary	\$ 4,797.14
Clerical Assistance	350.00
Salaries	\$ 5,147.14
Travel:	
Executive Secretary	\$ 896.72
Leadership Training:	
Area Leadership School	400.00
Office Expenses:	
Supplies	182.65
MYF Institute Supplies and Materials	105.42
Telephone	198.02
Postage	183.25

Stationary	72.83
Mimeograph Machine Preventive Maintenance	63.95
Addressograph Machine Model #30 (new)	192.40
Total	\$ 998.52
Housing Allowance (Home and Office)	\$ 825.00
Program and Promotion:	
MSM at Southern University	150.00
MSM at Grambling	100.00
MSM at Dillard University	150.00
MSM at Southern University (New Orleans)	100.00
Workshop for Conference and District Christian Education Leaders	196.73
Methodist Conference on Christian Education	
MYF Regional	200.00
Christian Education Sunday Envelopes	55.45
Honoraria for Leaders	124.55
National Conf. MYF (Expenses, MYF President)	100.00
Total All Items	\$ 9,454.10

**THE BUDGET FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR
(1967-1968)**

**RECOMMENDED TO THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE
AND FINANCE OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE**

I. Salaries:

Executive Secretary	\$ 5,500.00
Clerical Assistance	700.00
Director of Campus Ministry	200.00
	\$ 6,400.00

II. Housing Allowance:

Rent for the Executive Secretary	\$ 800.00
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III. Travel:

Executive Secretary	\$ 600.00
Conference Staff:	
Director of Children's Work	75.00
Director of Youth Work	75.00
Director of Adult Work	75.00
Director of General Church School Work	75.00
Director of Campus Ministry	200.00
	\$ 1,100.00

IV. Board of Education Expenses:

Board of Chairman	\$ 200.00
Board of Education	200.00
	\$ 400.00

V. Leadership Training:	
Mt. Sequoyah, etc.	\$ 400.00
National Conference of MYF (Exp. of Conf. Pres.) ..	100.00
	\$ 500.00
VI. Office Expenses:	
Supplies and Equipment	\$ 740.00
Office Rent (Executive Secretary)	400.00
	\$ 1,100.00
VII. Program and Promotion:	
Children's Work	\$ 100.00
Youth Work	200.00
Adult Work	200.00
Methodist Student Movements	400.00
Methodist Conference on Christian Education	10.00
	\$ 910.00
Total All Items	\$11,250.00
SOURCE OF INCOME TO MEET BUDGET	
The Commission on World Service and Finance	10,850.00
(Including Christian Ed. Sunday Offerings)	
General Board of Education at Nashville	400.00
Total All Inc.	\$11,250.00
Edward A. Kennedy, Chairman	
Leslie P. Norris, Executive Secretary	

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Members:

I am happy to report that we have made some progress and are looking forward to 1968 with faith, hope, and a desire to be one church with a unity of purpose, that is, the ability to serve and worship God in dignity without being reminded of the hue of our skins we are not welcomed in the church or denomination of our choice.

We mourn the passing of all our laymen, but we want to mention names of two—Brother John R. Patterson and Sister Frances E. Badgett, who pioneered the cause of the laity in our conference.

All Districts were visited during the year and we wish to compliment the District lay leaders:—Allen Brown, New Orleans District; Alfred Stewart, Baton Rouge District; Roy A. Rushen, New Iberia District; and W. C. Patterson, Shreveport District. Brother Rushen, with the help of District Superintendent London, and the laity of his district, reported \$180.00 plus toward the program of Conference Board of Lay Activities. The Laity, conference wide, pledged themselves to work harder and see that the program of the General Board is implemented in the local church. We also attended the meetings held by the General Board, and as a member of the National Board of Missions and a member of the sub-committee on the merger with the EUB Church. We worked very hard trying to make

a contribution that would do credit, not to myself, but for you and The Methodist Church.

As we return to our homes, the challenge is there to accept, and we must increase our giving for the financial support of the church in all its phases. Let us re-evaluate the monetary situation from Minimum Salary and Pensions for the minister to the janitor where necessary repairs, rebuild or renovate from the sanctuary and parsonage to the garage or fence. Do not let our places of worship tell others what kind of housekeepers we are.

Now we pray for the success of our programs and that the 10¢ per member will be reported on every member by September 30 of each Conference year.

Bishop and Mrs. Moore, on behalf of the Louisiana Conference Board of Lay Activities we wish to express thanks for your guidance and service to our conference and that you are loved and appreciated.

Bishop Moore and Delegates to the Centennial Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Southwestern Area, the following individuals were nominated and are now presented to you for election for the 1967-68 Conference year as officers of the Board of Lay Activities:

Conference Lay Leader	Monroe T. Stringer, Jr.
Vice-Conference Lay Leader	Mrs. O. B. Medlock
Treasurer	Mr. M. E. Taylor
Secretary	Mr. W. C. Patterson
Chaplain	Mr. Abraham Cobbs
District Lay Leaders	

Baton Rouge	Alfred Stewart
New Iberia	A. Roy Rushen
New Orleans	Allen Brown
Shreveport	W. C. Patterson

Respectfully submitted,
Monroe T. Stringer, Jr.
Conference Lay Leader

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE 1967-1968 Conference Year

I. ADMINISTRATION

1. General Administration

General Administration	\$ 1,175.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	727.00
Jurisdictional Conference Fund	4,505.00
	\$ 6,407.00

2. Area Administration

Area Budget	\$ 6,265.00
Jurisdiction Pastors' School	2,200.00
Area Institute on Church Music	232.00
Southwestern Area MYF Convocation	340.00
Furnishing for Episcopal Residence	1,288.00

\$ 10,325.00

3. Conference Administration	
Commission on World Service and Finance	\$ 200.00
Conference Treasurer (Salary, Office Expense, Audit, Bond)	2,400.00
Statistician's Office	425.00
Conference Secretary's Office	800.00
Conference Board of Lay Activities	500.00
Methodist Men's Retreat	255.00
Conference Journal	2,140.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	100.00
Conference Board of Missions	150.00
Conference Board of Evangelism	250.00
Commission on Christian Social Concerns	200.00
Conference Board of Pensions	150.00
Ministers' Wives Retreat	680.00
Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification	75.00
Commission on Promotion and Cultivation	300.00
Historical Society	50.00
Commission on Minimum Salary	100.00
Committee on Urban Life	100.00
Commission on Town and Country Work	75.00
Cabinet Travel	275.00
Miscellaneous Travel	275.00
Commission on Stewardship	250.00
	\$ 9,750.00

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION

General Administration	\$ 6,407.00
Area Administration	10,325.00
Conference Administration	9,750.00
	\$ 26,482.00

II. BENEVOLENCES

1. Annual Conference Benevolences	
Dillard University	\$ 5,000.00
Gulfside Association	1,250.00
Peoples' Community Center	2,000.00
Christian Education (Conference Board of Education)	10,850.00
	\$ 19,100.00
2. General Benevolences	
World Service on Apportionment	\$ 21,600.00
Total Benevolences (Conf. and Gen.)	40,700.00
Total Administration	26,482.00
Conference Budget (Total Adm. & Benevolence) ..	\$ 67,182.00
3. Conference Advance Specials	
Division of National Missions	\$ 330.00
Division of Home Missions	220.00

Gammon Theological Seminary	660.00
Louisiana Council of Churches	1,000.00
Ray Avenue Church (4 Yrs.)	2,000.00
Sarawak	2,584.00
Area Pilot Project (St. James, Beaumont, Texas)	300.00

Total Advance Specials	\$ 7,094.00
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III. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

District Superintendent's Fund	\$ 34,000.00
Reserve Pension Fund	71,136.00
Minimum Salary Fund (2% Pastor's Cash Salary) ...	
Episcopal Fund (2% Pastor's Cash Salary)	
Temporary General Fund	525.00

Total Ministerial Support	\$105,661.00
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TOTAL ASKINGS

Conference Budget	\$ 67,182.00
Conference Advance Specials	7,094.00
Ministerial Support	105,661.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	600.00
World Wide Communion and MCOR	440.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$180,977.00
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Recommendations

1. That the apportionments to the several churches continue to be made directly from the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance using the decimal plan: a) $\frac{2}{3}$ based on membership (latest figure reported to the Conference Statistician or the Fourth Quarterly Conference, which ever is higher). b) $\frac{1}{3}$ based on the Annual Conference askings for the last three years for world Service and Annual Conference Benevolence.
2. That the disciplinary provision for all amounts contributed in each local church for World Service and Conference Benevolences being remitted monthly to the Conference Treasurer be strictly adhered to on each District and in each church.
3. That the items relative to salaried persons be emphasized with reporting beginning with the first period (June 15).
4. That the Conference accept its prorata share of the Area Budget—28 $\frac{1}{3}$ %.
5. That the matter of Special Days be observed in each local church accompanied by suitable programs under the leadership of the appropriate Commission with offerings forwarded to Conference Treasurer with the local treasurer's monthly remittance.
6. That the Fourth Sunday in each month be observed as World Service Sunday with suitable missionary emphasis and offering.
7. That the Conference Treasurer comply with Par. 805-806 of the 1964 Discipline.

8. That the Annual Conference Boards operate as far as possible through duly constituted executive committees between conferences because of limited travel funds.
9. That the Conference fiscal year begin with the adjournment of the Annual Conference and continue through the next regular session.
10. That the Board of Publication be authorized to eliminate, "verbiage" in reports in an effort to limit Journal publication costs.
11. That the District Superintendents' Fund shall include amounts to equal \$8,500.00 each for four District Superintendents annually, with the following provisions:
 - a) Salary in the amount of \$6,500.00 per annum
 - b) Expense and travel in the amount of \$2,000.00 per annum.
 - c) Maintenance of District Parsonage, or its equivalent, represents an item over and above this amount.
 - d) District programming will be otherwise cared for.
 - e) No other items of District Expense may be added, except moving expense as it may obtain.
12. That continuance of the Special \$7,000.00 per year supplement for the Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan be continued through the next two years to help overcome a deficit developed in this Fund.
13. That a charge of \$1.00 per copy be assessed boards, agencies and other individuals requesting copies of the Conference Journals beyond our obligations to supply the same.
14. That the amount of \$180,927.00 be adopted as the 1967-68 Budget for the Louisiana Annual Conference and that the allocations shall be as indicated in Recommendation No. 1.
15. That ever local church assume obligations for all balances from the previous Conference Year, 1966-67.
16. Finally, that the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation continue to explore and develop ways and means to insure proper implementation and achievement of this Budget.

Robert F. Harrington, Chairman

PENSIONS IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE SOUTHWESTERN EPISCOPAL AREAS

The rules and regulations governing THE PENSION EQUALIZATION FUND, which is a part of the TEMPORARY GENERAL AID FUND established by the 1964 General Conference, were amended by the 1966 General Conference to provide assistance to Annual Conferences in achieving a \$40.00 annuity rate instead of a \$35.00 rate.

The 1964 Plan

The "1964 Plan" provided, on a proportional basis, during 1965-66 and 1966-67, 75% of the difference between \$35.00 and the 1964 annuity rate paid by the Annual Conference. The assistance was to decrease by 20% during each subsequent two-year period and at the end of ten years the assistance was to be discontinued by which time the annual conferences were scheduled to be paying the entire \$35.00 rate from their own resources.

Pension Equalization Plan as Amended in 1966

The formula which now governs the Amended 1966 plan for Pensions Equalization provides assistance to annual conferences to achieve a \$40.00 annuity rate.

During 1967-68 an annual conference will be eligible to receive, as assistance from The Pension Equalization Fund, 70% of the difference between the \$40.00 recommended rate and the 1964 annuity rate paid by the annual conference. This assistance is provided in proportion as the annual conference pays the equivalent of the 1964 annuity rate together with 30% of the difference between such rate and the \$40.00 rate.

This assistance from the Pension Equalization Fund is scheduled to decrease annually by 5% of the initial difference described above.

EXAMPLE

Recommended Rate = \$40.00
Louisiana Conference 1964 Annuity Rate = 20.00

Difference between the two rates	= \$20.00	
70% of this difference (\$20.00)		= \$14.00
30% of this \$20.00 difference		= 6.00
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If, during 1967-68

The Louisiana Conference will pay

(1) the 1964 rate of	= \$20.00
and (2) 30% of this \$20.00	= 6.00

for a total of	\$26.00
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The Pension Equalization Fund will pay	\$14.00
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Louisiana Annual Conference Rate for 1966-67 paid annuity rate of \$35.00

The Equalization will add 5.00

Current 1967-68	\$40.00
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 1, 1967

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Members
of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Greetings:

The Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference is pleased again to give account of its stewardship for the year 1966-67. During the year the Board received a request to act as agent for the abandoned property described below in Lake Arthur, Louisiana. On September 20, 1966, Rev. T. E. McElroy and J. C. Bibbons appeared before a notary to complete the sale of Lake Arthur Methodist church property. Under authority granted by a resolution from the Conference Board of Trustees, Lots numbered (3) and (4) of Block twenty-five (25), or Original Plat to the Town of Lake Arthur, Louisiana, was sold to Mr. Joseph Richard and his wife, Mrs. Taylor Mae Jefferson Richard of Lake Arthur, Louisiana. Less and Except: Vendor reserved oil, gas, and mineral rights on the property

herein conveyed for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars and no Cents. This Act was duly witnessed by Mrs. Shirley B. Trahan and Mr. Charles R. Cassidy. Property recorded in Records of Jefferson Parish Court House at Jennings, Louisiana.

The proceeds from this sale (\$500.00) was sent to the Conference Treasurer under the proviso that the above sum be held in escrow for use by the New Iberia District on other property of this Circuit or as the District Superintendent may direct.

The Board recommends that local churches review their deeds to their property. There are many pieces of land formerly occupied by churches which are now abandoned, anyone having information of such land will notify the board so an investigation can be made as to the feasible sale of such land.

The following recommendations are made to the Conference:

1968	1969	1970
T. E. McElroy	Acey T. Belton	A. E. Franklin
J. C. Bibbons	O. W. Christopher	R. S. Taylor
Moses T. Jackson	W. R. London, Jr.	J. W. Wilson

Area Board of Trustees

1968	1969	1970
J. C. Bibbons	W. R. London, Jr.	C. T. Wethers

Trustee of Gulfside Association

1968	1969	1970
G. Leon Netterville	W. R. London, Jr.	C. T. Wethers
		T. E. McElroy, President
		J. C. Bibbons, Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS

May 30, 1967

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and members
Louisiana Annual Conference:

We the members of the Conference Board of Missions are proud to take this opportunity to call your attention to, and give you some insights into, the work of the Board of Missions this year. The work of the Conference Board of Missions can be successful only in proportion to the amount of help and guidance we receive from the General Board of Missions. As usual we are grateful for the grand spirit of cooperation and leadership given us by the General Board of Missions through its representatives, Dr. J. H. Graham and Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher. The job of rehabilitating our damaged churches was carried on in great fashion under the guidance of Dr. Fletcher, and expressions of thanks are extended for services rendered beyond the normal course of duty.

The educational feature of the Board was hampered by the loss of our Conference Missionary Secretary, J. F. Johnson, but the Board elected Moses T. Jackson who is doing a marvelous job of picking up the pieces

and framing this work into a readable pattern of concern and understanding.

The Mission Aid Program for Maintenance for the Year 1967-68 was presented to Dr. Graham in a meeting held in New Orleans, September 16, 1966 and the following recommendations were made:

Baton Rouge District

New Roads-Lettsworth	\$ 300.00
Lutcher-Whitehall	500.00
Beach Grove	200.00
	\$1,000.00

New Iberia District

Abbeville Ct.	\$ 400.00
Bunkie Ct.	600.00
Boyce Ct.	200.00
Washington Ct.	200.00
Woodlawn	200.00
	\$1,600.00

New Orleans District

Peoples Community Center	\$3,000.00
Ray Ave. and Mandeville	200.00
LaPlace and Hahnsville	400.00
	\$3,600.00

Shreveport District

Lake Providence-St. Peter	\$ 600.00
St. Paul-Monroe	250.00
Daniel Ct. (Shreveport)	300.00
	\$1,150.00

Priority for the Conference: Mallelieu-St. Martinville

Total Amount for Conference \$7,350.00

Election of Officers

Chairman	Talmadge E. McElroy
Secretary	Bertrand Griffin
Treasurer	G. Leon Netterville
Conference Missionary Secretary	Moses T. Jackson
Woman's Society of Christian Service	Miss Ethel Alston
Representative of Methodist Youth Fellowship	Sidney Irving
Member-at-Large	Mrs. Thelma Dixon

Respectfully Submitted,
T. E. McElroy, Chairman
Bertrand Griffin, Secretary

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

May 29-June 1, 1967

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Members of Cabinet
Members of the Conference:

Serving as CMS has been a new and challenging experience for me this conference year. I have tried to keep the work of this office on the lofty plane as was evidence by my able predecessor, the late Rev. J. E. Johnson.

The Carpenter of Nazareth said, "I came not to judge the world, but to save it." It is in this declaration that Christians find their mission of salvation in love. There is no church without mission, and there is no mission without, committed, self-giving people. People who are willing to go or to stay that God's will may be accomplished among mankind.

The Mission Study for 1966-67 was under the theme, "AFFLUENCE AND POVERTY": DILEMMA FOR CHRISTIANS. Each of the districts conducted either a Mission Study Conference or Workshop to train leaders who would work in the local churches.

An eminent American once said, "poverty in the midst of plenty is a paradox that must not go unchallenged." Christians throughout Methodism have been given the opportunity to view poverty in its true perspective. Any local church that has really come to grips with the Mission Study can no longer be satisfied in the "comfortable pews" while fellow human beings, perhaps only a few blocks away, are entangled in the cobwebs of abject poverty.

The CMS sent out questionnaires to the pastors of the Conference requesting information concerning the local church school of Missions, attendance, reactions, etc., while the responses have not been satisfactory, we feel that more churches than those in the chart below, have conducted schools of Missions.

The following pastors sent in the following information:

Charge & Church	Pastor	Attendance	
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT		<i>Children and Youth</i>	<i>Adults</i>
St. Mark	W. T. Handy, Jr.	31	87
Wesley	L. L. Haynes, Jr.	29	47
NEW IBERIA DISTRICT			
Jones	H. J. Rhyan	13	17
Abbeville-Crowley	J. Barabin		
Trinity			
Briggs		16	16
Wilton	H. L. Milo		20
Boyce	C. H. Green	15	16
Newman	R. S. Taylor	18	5
Wesley-Pineville	R. S. Taylor		36
Woodlawn	L. A. Williams	11	26

Charge & Church	Pastor	Attendance	
		<i>Children and Youth</i>	<i>Adults</i>
Calvary	Taft Bowie	15	21
Lafayette-New Iberia ...	M. T. Jackson		
Mallelieu		42	19
St. James		20	26
Washington-St. Mark ...	A. L. Hines	16	6
St. Paul		35	11
St. Mark-Melder	A. E. Myers	10	17
St. Paul	A. E. Myers	8	11
Mt. Zion-Olivier	S. P. Sanford	9	23

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Asbury	J. W. Wilson	12	44
St. James	C. J. Harrison	20	37
Mt. Zion-Vanceville ...	Willie Jackson	12	8
Jewella	B. J. Haynes	27	30
Mt. Zion-Campti	H. K. White	16	14
Mansfield-Wesley	Simon E. Harris	20	21
Shady Grove	Simon E. Harris	6	13

Recapitulation shows that 25 churches reported with 588 Adults and 401 Youths in attendance.

Recommendations

1. That each local church make a diligent effort to conduct the Mission Study for 1967-68, under the unified theme "Christ and the Faiths of Men," giving special attention to the Methodist study-ECUMENICITY.
2. That each District Missionary Secretary will send a "results report" to the Conference Missionary Secretary on each school conducted in the District he serves.
3. That three (3) college students who are leaning toward the missionary vocations be sent as delegates to the Christian Vocations Convocation to be held July 31 to August 3, 1967, at Mt. Sequoyah.

It is hoped that the Conference Board of Missions and the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service will jointly provide expenses which will be \$22.00 per student plus travel.

4. That each local church make a strong effort to send its chairman of the Commission on Missions to the workshop for Chairmen of the Commissions on Missions to be held August 4-6, 1967 at Mt. Sequoyah.
5. That the District Missionary Secretaries, after consultation with the District Superintendents make a sincere effort to plan, promote and carry out the Mission Study for 1967-68 across racial lines wherever possible.
6. That some type of Local Church Co-operation be conducted in the Conference, larger parish groups, group ministry, extended ministry, etc., planned by the Bishop and Cabinet.

Moses T. Jackson
Conference Missionary Secretary

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

June 1, 1967

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., District Superintendents,
Ministers, and Laymen:
Greetings:

It has been a rewarding experience to serve the women of the Louisiana Conference this year. During this my first year, I have encountered many challenging and difficult situations; nevertheless, it has been a unique and pleasurable endeavor.

The Conference Secretaries' reports revealed much action, great responsibilities and many achievements.

The Executive Committee enjoyed a very profitable meeting with Miss Mary Ruth Nickels, our Regional Secretary. Friday was an open meeting. Miss Nickels gave an inspiring talk followed by a question and answer period. Saturday was an executive meeting. Problems peculiar to our situation were discussed.

To be informed and able to cope with the many new policies and changes, the officers and secretaries of lines of work must attend various meetings. The Conference Secretary of Christian Social Relations was sent to the South Central Regional School held at Mt. Sequoyah. She also attended a conference on Human Relations and a workshop of the Louisiana, South Central Jurisdiction, Board of Social Concerns in Alexandria, La.

The Secretary of Missionary Education and Service attended a Study Training Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio and a meeting on Education for Ecumenism. I was invited and attended the Board meetings of the Woman's Division and Board of Mission. This was an outstanding opportunity; many new policies were introduced. The Central Jurisdiction meeting in Houston, Texas gave me opportunity to make some comparisons. It was my pleasant duty to participate in the Board and the Annual Meetings of the Church Women United.

Fifteen women from our Conference attended the 1966 Gulf Region School of Christian Missions held at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Our 1966 Conference School of Missions was held at Mt. Zion Methodist Church in New Orleans. It was well attended and provided many interesting experiences. This year's Conference School of Missions will be held at Gulfside Assembly, Waveland, Mississippi, July 9 through 14. All District Superintendents and Ministers are invited to come and participate in a new experience.

We have had some accomplishments across racial and area lines. An Inter-faith Workshop on Missions at Aurora Gardens Methodist Church, Algiers, Louisiana was enjoyed by women and men of the South Central and Central Jurisdictions. Many other meetings of this nature have been held throughout our Conference. The Secretaries of Mission Personnel have participated in profitable Career Days. Many youth were reached through these efforts.

I cannot close this report without giving praise and appreciation to the four District Presidents. Their splendid cooperation and untiring

efforts helped to make our year a success. Our membership and giving have increased. Many of our women are participating in various programs across the state. I am most grateful and appreciative to each and everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. May I expect your continued prayers, cooperation and support in the next conference year. Help to make our Society a bigger and better organization, one to be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,
(Miss) Ethel Alston, President

REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD SECRETARY

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., District Superintendents,
Ministers and Laymen:

I bring you greetings from fifteen units and two hundred thirty six members of the Louisiana Conference Wesleyan Service Guild. Ours is a history of twenty-five years since its founding at Mt. Zion Church in 1942 to the present. We remember the positives and the negatives of those days, but we also remember that "they have brought us thus far on the way."

During the past years, we have attempted to live up to our "purpose" as Wesleyan Service Guilds and in our Annual meeting of April, 1966, we examined our reason for being in that light. We have come to see ourselves as a part of the life of the total church, the community of believers, the body of Christ. Our guilders are actively engaged in teaching and working in church schools, singing in choirs, serving on various commissions in the church and in whatever other areas they find the need to serve.

We have come together to worship and to study in the Regional School, the Conference School and locally with the Woman's Society of Christian Service. We have left these studies inspired and challenged to improve our image as Christian Women and as Guilders.

Program content as provided by our purpose encourage two of our guilders to attend Week-end Mission Seminars—Lamar, Missouri in August, 1966, and Emory University School of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia, February, 1967. Opportunity for further study and Christian growth is being offered to the Conference Secretary through invitation to participate in "Orientation in Mission" at Scarritt College in June of this year.

The question has been asked—"Do Methodist women volunteer their time to rights, causes, to agencies working for better educational opportunities in the inner city, or with child welfare programs, or programs with other forgotten or neglected persons? May I answer "yes," for the Louisiana guilders. The aftermath of Hurricane Betsy found us busy serving as volunteers with American Red Cross Peoples' Community Center, and with various church and school groups, working in the interest of the victim of that most disastrous storm. One unit has a Special Project Headstart, annual project for the Lafon Home for the Aged. Many guilders are involved in Project Headstart, the Central City Program and the Desire Area program as volunteer workers, as well as with WICS.

In spite of our many involvements, we still feel the need to continue to seek out, encourage and help to equip women for effective service. We recognize our need to share financially with Christians everywhere and we are proud that we in Louisiana Conference Guilds did reach the twenty-five percent increase in giving during the Anniversary Years. Whether we talk of dollars, of social witness, or of community action locally, we realize that it is also our responsibility to join with others in new opportunities to grow in Christian Unity. We have only made a start in this direction. Some guilders are beginning to engage in Dialogue with others in the community. Our goal is to see more activity in this direction within the near future.

We, of the Louisiana Conference, feel that our future is congruous with the three major goals of our purpose. We face the challenge to be responsible and to be freed for responsibility—each woman in the place where she lives.

Mrs. Mary Helen Craig,
Louisiana Conference Guild Secretary

MINISTERS' WIVES

June 1, 1967

Bishop Moore, members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

As this Conference year closes, so closes one of the most interesting, trying and rewarding chapters in my book of experience. *Interesting*, because I was placed in an unfamiliar role as Conference President of the Ministers' Wives Association, and had to cultivate a great interest to even attempt to do adequate justice to the role. *Trying*, because it fell my responsibility to pilot *all* conference level activities, which takes a great deal of patience, faith, prayer and stamina. *Rewarding* in the fact that the efforts were not in vain, for success has been ours in our endeavors. When I was approached by the Nominating Committee, my first impulse and response was no, not me. After much prayerful deliberation, consideration, and persuasion, I finally accepted the nomination for the following reasons:

- 1) As a member of this organization, I am automatically cooperatively responsible for its success or failure.
- 2) How could I go back to my local church and try to persuade individuals to accept responsibility if I run away from it?
- 3) How could I reject the confidence which others had in me without destroying my own self-confidence?
- 4) And finally, but primarily, in its importance—faith in God that makes even the most difficult task possible and fulfilling.

So, here I am, addressing you on behalf of the Conference Ministers' Wives Association. This year we have been almost totally concerned with the State of Affairs of our Pension Program. Not only did we concentrate on our 1966-67 quota of \$8,500.00, but we have worked toward erasing the deficit which is torturing us. I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank everyone: District Presidents, ministers' wives, and local church members and friends, who, because of their concern, helped us toward the goal of erasing this deficit. The Reserve Pension Fund should be the concern of all of us—ministers, wives, and laymen.

We are in the midst of a "Church Re-Organization." Integration is not only occurring in educational, social, political and residential areas, but most definitely, in religious areas as well—and we must face this fact. We can no longer say we have time to get ready: it's still a long way off. The countdown has begun—the time is gone for getting ready. Now is the time to *Be* ready. With your permission I would like to draw an analogy pointing out just where we are at this time.

I previously used the word "countdown." This is a term which is used in referring to America's space exploration. Its meaning, to me, is related to the context in which it is used. Generally, it means a process which is used to check the readiness of a situation. The countdown for a space ship launching does not begin with 10-9-8, etc., it is begun days and weeks before the actual event of launching. When it begins, the astronauts are not getting ready; they are ready—ready to explore different areas of the universe, not new, but different. Nothing in God's universe is new—only new to us as earth creatures. So it is with us today. Now is the time for us to be ready—ready for different areas of the experience, not new ones. God's Church is God's Church whether it is white or black. We must not convince ourselves into thinking we will never be involved. We will be involved; we are involved, even now. One of the criticisms of our jurisdiction is the poor support we have given to the Reserve Pension Fund. It is our responsibility to prove our interest in this Fund by supporting it fully. This is our report:

District	Quotas	Reports
Baton Rouge (Mrs. C. T. Wethers, Pres.)	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,450.00
New Iberia (Mrs. W. R. London, Jr., Pres.)	1,750.00	2,117.82
New Orleans (Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, Pres.)	3,020.00	3,868.25
Shreveport (Mrs. J. C. Bibbons, Pres.)	1,569.00	1,685.00
Totals	\$ 8,739.00	\$10,121.32

Rev. Wethers, please accept this report on behalf of Ministers' Wives Association.

Mrs. A. L. Norris, President

REPORT OF BOARD OF PENSIONS

Bishop Moore and Members of the Conference:

The Conference Board of Pensions is extending thanks to all the loyal ministers and Laymen who have been responsible for our fine record for this conference year.

The Ministers' Wives of the Districts have done the greatest task ever accomplished through all the years of their organization. We want them and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., to know how deeply appreciative we are for their efforts in helping the Board to reach a major portion of its goal.

As great as our reports are, it is still rather disheartening to note so many of our charges ignoring the necessity of supporting the Pension Program in *FULL*. We no longer can afford to carry continuing deficits

created by some who show such unconcern. The following figures represent the final reports from the Ministers' Wives and a recapitulation of that report and others reported at this session of the Conference:

Baton Rouge District—Mrs. C. T. Wethers	\$ 2,450.00
New Iberia District—Mrs. W. R. London, Jr.	2,117.82
New Orleans District—Mrs. W. S. P. Norris	3,868.25
Shreveport District—Mrs. J. C. Bibbons	1,685.25
Total	\$10,121.32
From the Charges	\$42,306.45
The Publishing House	3,169.86

Total All Sources\$55,597.63

We recommend that the Annuity Rate be increased to \$22.50 per service year, that we may receive from the TGA Fund—\$17.50, thus increasing the service per year to \$40.00. The cost of this increase per year, \$4,250.00 be added to our Conference Budget for 1967-68 and successive years as may be necessary. We further recommended that the amount of \$7,000.00 be included in the 1967-68 Conference Budget to reduce the deficit that has accumulated.

We also recommend that all reports for the Pension Fund be in the office of the Conference Treasurer 15 days prior to date of Annual Conference. Many thanks to Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., our resident Bishop for his continuing interest and encouragement in our work. Thanks are also extended to Dr. Ernest Tripp, General Board Representative, for his most helpful assistance.

Projections of Reserve Pension Fund Costs Louisiana Annual Conference

For the Period from June 1, 1967 to May 31, 1968

Conference Average Salary\$ 3,674.00*

*Average Salary based on preceding year 1966.

MRPF Contributions @ 9% of Average Salary Per Person 330.66

ANNUAL FUND REQUIREMENT

45 Members in Full Connection	@ 330.66	\$14,879.70
6 Members on Trial	@ 330.66	1,983.96
33 Approved Full-Time Supply Pastors	@ 330.66	10,911.78

Estimated Total Annual Funding\$27,775.44

Amortization Payment 32,104.00

Cost of Increased Annuity Rate 4,250.00

Amount Added to Budget to Reduce Deficit 7,000.00

†Amount to Be Raised By Conference\$70,959.58

†This amount will be reduced by amounts credited from Methodist Publishing House, Ministers' Wives Association, Illinois Corporation or the Chartered Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl T. Wethers, Chairman
Samuel W. Walker, Secretary

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS TO CLAIMANTS OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1966-67

Ministers	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
Brown, Joseph E.		\$ 1,141.74	\$ 1,141.74
Brown, Richmond M.		1,602.11	1,602.11
Calvin, James C.		1,717.03	1,717.03
Charles, H. B. F.	\$120.12	1,391.58	1,511.70
Davis, Ralph M.	525.12	986.00	1,511.12
Davis, Wesley H., Sr.		1,637.42	1,637.42
Dickson, Joseph S.		1,336.91	1,336.91
Fields, Leroy	24.84	1,555.26	1,580.10
Gaines, Kelso		796.56	796.56
Handy, W. Talbot, Sr.	105.36	1,576.84	1,682.20
Jarrell, William J.		947.06	947.06
Johnson, James		1,224.60	1,224.60
Jones, John W.	82.50	35.00	117.50
Martin, William D.		1,177.18	1,177.18
Sampson, T. H.		1,094.04	1,094.04
Sartor, Warren W.		761.24	761.24
Smalley, Zack		1,318.82	1,318.82
Thomas Fletcher W.		1,254.04	1,254.04
Trice, Anerson C.	343.08	677.88	1,020.96
Total			\$23,432.33

Widows

Aldridge, Evelyn G.		\$ 464.73	\$ 464.73
Amos, Mary		247.84	247.84
Augustus, Rosa L.		247.84	247.84
Badie, Martha E.		495.68	495.68
Bernard, Elnora F.		247.84	247.84
Blacknell, Laura M.	\$195.36	493.54	688.90
Bradford, Mattie		613.53	613.53
Bridgette, Vivian E.		972.79	972.79
Brown, Marietta T.		842.56	842.56
Butler, Victoria		396.52	396.52
Byoune, Elmena L.		384.26	384.26
Caldwell, Eliza E.		675.43	675.43
Carroll, Annie G.		991.24	991.24
Carter, Ruth W.	54.36	1,093.17	1,147.53
Castain, Mae Etta		871.24	871.24
Clark, Thessalonia C.		247.84	247.84
Daniels, Susie J.		558.29	558.29
Davidson, Mary B.		799.23	779.23
Freeman, Evelyn H.		662.93	662.93
Goins, Alma		247.84	247.84
Gray, Alice A.		211.85	211.85
Green, Ida McCoy		179.19	179.19

	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
Harrell, Pearl		848.75	848.75
Harrison, Anna J.		421.40	421.40
Hayward, Corinne C.		997.43	997.43
Hurd, Esther B.		247.84	247.84
Jackson, Antoinia F.		247.84	247.84
Jackson, Cora G.		786.97	786.97
Johnson, Daisy M.		472.30	472.30
Johnson, Elizabeth		247.84	247.84
Johnson, Millie		743.52	743.52
Jones, Maggie	288.80	788.31	1,077.11
Knox, Tamar A.		501.87	501.87
Landry, Lena		247.84	247.84
Lester, Emma R.		596.05	596.05
Lewis, Lubertha		588.65	588.65
London, Susie Y.		997.55	997.55
Long, Mattie E.		830.30	830.30
Mitchell, Almatine M.		328.43	328.43
Norris, Adele T.		603.90	603.90
Obee, Lorraine S.		706.26	706.26
Robinson, Mary		247.84	247.84
Robinson, Odessa S.		1,016.12	1,016.12
Sanders, Arrilia M.		439.97	438.97
Smith, Mattie G.	48.36	985.35	1,033.71
Stanley, Henrietta		607.22	607.22
Taylor, Gladys M.		1,133.97	1,133.97
Thomas, Mary		553.84	553.84
Timmon, Rhoda L.		417.22	417.22
Walker, Lucy D.		309.86	309.86
Walker, Marion O.	331.92	646.65	978.57
Wallace, Evanga L.		941.85	941.85
Wardah, Alva F.	248.99	883.00	1,131.99
White, Eleanor M.	99.36	723.17	822.53
Williams, Elnora		898.39	898.39
Williams, Mabel L.		681.62	681.62
Williams, Theresa		408.90	408.90
Wise, Cassie		145.74	145.74
Wise, Celina H.		650.55	650.55
Young, Bertha E.		638.29	638.29
Zilton, Mary E.		638.29	638.29
Total			\$37,383.42

Children

V. E. Bridgette for			
Bridgette, Mary E.	\$	227.41	\$ 227.41
V. E. Bridgette for			
Bridgette, Thomas, Jr.		227.41	227.41
V. E. Bridgette for			

Children	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
Bridgette, Veronica		227.41	227.41
Elmena Byoune for			
Byoune, Loletha		33.93	33.93
Emma Lester for			
Lester, Carver		374.79	374.79
Emma Lester for			
Lester, Marian		282.93	282.93
Total			\$ 1,373.88

Special Conference Claimants

Ministers

Alexander, King G., Sr.....	\$	531.24	\$	531.24
Barze, Syprian		619.60		619.60
Dotson, Elisha		601.88		601.88
Drake, Henry		247.84		247.84
Facen, Sandy		389.48		389.48
Hall, Afred		955.80		955.80
Lockhart, David		708.08		708.08
Rainey, Oscar J. D.		29.17		29.17
Washington, John W.		601.88		601.88
Wesley, John L.		601.88		601.88
Total			\$	5,286.85

Widows

Riley, Elizabeth G.	\$	471.38	\$	471.38
Smith, Ella		247.84		247.84
Sudds, Bertha		892.20		892.20
Thomas, Ethel L.		347.01		347.01
Williams, Mary		247.84		247.84
Young, Ida B.		247.84		247.84
Total			\$	2,454.11

Recapitulation

Ministers	\$23,432.33
Widows	37,383.42
Children	1,373.88
Special Claimants	7,740.96

Total \$69,930.59

THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF GULFSIDE ASSEMBLY

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

GREETINGS:

The following is a brief report from the Executive Director of Gulf-side Assembly, Waveland, Mississippi.

On April 1, 1966, the Director assumed duties as Executive Director of Gulfside Assembly, with the understanding that he would serve two years, or until another Director could be found. There was a deficit of \$18,935.31. The physical plant was greatly deteriorated, and with such a deficit, the question was asked in certain quarters, if we were going to be able to keep Gulfside?

Several things had brought this about, namely, the Hurricane Betsy of September 1965, and of course the realignment of the Areas, which took away much of its support the Old Gulfside had lost its image. At the end of the first year, we are pleased to report that the deficit had been met, so that there is no mortgaged indebtedness on the property. One of the first things undertaken, was to have a scientific analysis of the situation here, so as to have Architectural advice. This advice was placed in proper hands, so something could be done about it.

Gulfside belongs to the Methodist Church, and it is church property. The Charter was drawn with a view of having four of the General Boards or Agencies of the Church, serving as a kind of "*Parent Body*" for it. The four Boards were, the Board of Missions, the Board of Education, the Board of Evangelism and the Woman's Division. A study of the records of Hancock County it is revealed that in March 30, 1951, Gulfside received from the Board of Missions, a grant of \$200,000.

The Board has continued to support Gulfside. In the last year it has donated to the Assembly, a little better than \$23,000. And with funds from the sale of some of the back land, we have done necessary repairs and had Gulfside's face lifted. Actually, the place has been allowed to run down so that activities of the better type went to other places. We adopted a slogan: "*Fix it up, or close it up.*" The new kitchen has the tendency of giving one an appetite. Some of left those that are to return this year.

There has been handed out here at this conference, the schedule of activities for this season. These include the Southwestern Area Ministers' Wives Retreat, the Louisiana Annual Conference, W.S.C.S. Annual Meeting, and School of Christian Mission, etc. Just recently we had a group from Tulane University's Wesley Foundation and also the Methodist Student Movement of Southern University. The Lutheran Church Denomination offers a special service to the "*Deaf.*" A representative has approached us from Memphis, Tenn. looking forward to the 1968 Season. The Light House for the Blind in New Orleans has been scheduled for the week, August 27-Sept. 2nd. The Louisiana Council of Churches served as Hosts to a group known as a "*Consultation on Camping and Conferences*" from five States as follows: Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tenn. The "*Delta Ministry*" under the National Council of Churches of the U.S.A. All of the above simply bears out the statement Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. made sometime ago when he said: "*A new day is dawning at Gulfside.*"

For 30 or more years, Graff Hall has stood on the grounds. One faces this two story building as one enters the grounds. All of these years it has stood there without any "*Fire Escape.*" Plans are under way now to have a Fire Escape placed on each end of this building. A fire never has broken out there, but it is possible for one to break out.

During the last 12 months the U. S. Government has constructed a

"Sand Beach" which extends all the way from Bay St. Louis to Clearmont Harbor. One has to walk out about 100 feet on the sand before reaching the water. This is quite an addition. This addition will represent quite an attraction.

We have two lodges, bearing the names of two famous women of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, namely, the Ida Goods Lodge and the Thelma Stevens Lodge. These have been out of use now for several years, due to the need of repairs. Through a donation of \$5,000 from the Division of National Missions both of these have been recovered, and repaired for use and will be of great service during the coming season. We need 36 "Double Decker Bunk Beds" and new mattresses. Mrs. Glenn E. Laskey, President of the Woman's Division influenced the Woman's Division to send us \$5,000 with which to get these beds. They are now installed, and the mattresses will be ordered. We can house 72 young people at one time in these lodges. Several individuals and churches have also donated beds. J. T. Willie Funeral Home, Herbert Richardson, Boynton, Gretna, and Kenner and Ross are examples.

Death has removed several of our Trustees recently. Dr. G. W. Carter was the ministerial Trustees from the Louisiana Annual Conference. That he passed it is the hope that this session will elect his successor.

The New Methodist Hymnals are out, and are in use. Gulfside is in need of 500. As a starter, St. Mark Church, Baton Rouge, has donated 100. If there are other churches that would like to help along this line, this is a good way to do it.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, they voted to build a "Memorial Plot" at the grave site of the two Bishops, buried on the grounds, Bishop Robert E. Jones and Bishop Robert N. Brooks. A soft light is to be at the head of the grave and this perpetual light will symbolize the influence that will radiate from these two graves through the years, like that of the late President John F. Kennedy. Information concerning it will soon be in the mail to those whom we feel will help raise the \$3,000 fund to make it possible.

With the Central Jurisdiction going out, what is to become of Gulfside? This property will lie in the territory of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. We will be able to carry it over uncumbered, for leadership and cooperation in that Jurisdiction. Contacts are already being made with certain Bishops of that Jurisdiction. The future looks bright. The Trustees are now looking for another "Executive Director," to succeed the present one April 1, 1968.

W. T. Handy, Sr., Director

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE CENTRAL JURISDICTION

Reverend W. T. Handy, Sr.

The dramatic unfolding of a hundred years of history of the Louisiana Annual Conference, celebrated here at Warren Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana, cannot be adequately portrayed without first mentioning the Mississippi Mission Conference out of which this Louisiana Conference was born. The tap root of the Louisiana Annual Conference is deeply embedded in that 1865 Conference which was organized by Bishop

Edward Thompson in the Mother Wesley Church, New Orleans, Louisiana.

A recapitulation of the history of the Mississippi Mission Conference reveal four outstanding facts:

1. The organization was led by seventeen stalwart ministers, twelve of whom were Negro and five of whom were white. The twelve Negroes were William Murrill, J. M. Bryant, Emperor Williams, S. M. Small, Henry Green, J. Goodwyn, Hardy Ryan, A. Ross, Scott Chinn, David Ennis, Samuel Orsborne, and Thomas Kennedy.
2. The educational status of the Negroes present was of such caliber that none could serve as secretary.
3. The organization met for several years as the Mississippi Mission Conference.
4. In 1868 the Louisiana Annual Conference was organized and began operating exclusively under its present name.

Prior to the organization of the 1865 Conference the Methodist Episcopal Church had been at work among the freedmen. Reverend Ebenezer Brown, the first Methodist missionary sent to New Orleans by the church, arrived there in 1820. Others joined him but these gradually withdrew because of opposition. With slave labor the Reverend Brown salvaged lumber from flat boats on the river and built what was to become known as "Mother Wesley Church."

Steady growth through the years marked the progress of this group. This is evidenced by the membership which has grown to 1,500, the Church School enrollment of 1,200, and a congregation composed of both white and Negro worshipers. Another evidence of its steady growth is the \$75,000 edifice which has been erected on South Liberty Street. This church building is one of the show places in present day New Orleans.

The first one hundred years of activity has manifested itself in the uplifting of an under privileged people. The early leaders felt that if the race was to fulfill its destiny in the years ahead and enter competition in a complex society, it was urgent that progress be made along certain lines, namely: physical, economic, educational, social, and spiritual. Not only was there a need for preachers of great evangelistic fervor to build churches and memberships, but there was need for many other things as well.

An institution for formal education was needed, so New Orleans University was founded. It was in 1873 that the Louisiana State Legislature granted a group of leaders, under the able guidance of Dr. J. C. Hartzell, later to become Bishop Hartzell, a charter for the organizing of this university. Although this college was not accredited, it served the purposes of that day and produced many enlightened leaders. Dr. Hartzell also gave the race an official organ of the church, The Southwestern Christian Advocate. This organ so effectively pleaded the case of the Negro before the bar of unfavorable opinion that it became known as the "Pleader."

Working with Dr. Hartzell was his wife, Mrs. J. C. Hartzell. She took the leadership among the women of the infant conference. From the nucleus of an organization which she led was born the Women's Home Missionary Society. From this group the Woman's Division of Christian Service evolved. These women reasoned that no race is stronger than its

womanhood; so they set about to make the influence of women felt in the church and community and to carry out those functions which were omitted by the men as they worked with other endeavors.

While the college was at work on one front and the women were at work on another, something more was needed at another educational level. To serve this purpose, Dr. W. D. Godman, who at one time served as president of New Orleans University, established Gilbert Academy on Bayou Teche at Baldwin, Louisiana. On a tract of 1,400 acres of land which had been purchased he established this school. The institution served both Negro and white youth alike. Subsequently 1,300 acres of this land were sold and Gilbert Academy was moved to New Orleans; its program was then coordinated with that of New Orleans University.

To continue this labor of love which was begun at Baldwin, thirty acres of land are now under the auspices of the Woman's Division. The Sagar Brown School and Orphanage operates there with Miss Rosa Cobb as superintendent. The division is expanding this facility and several new buildings have been completed in recent years.

After many years Gilbert Academy closed its doors and entered into the merger with New Orleans and Straight Universities to form Dillard University. Records indicate that former students and graduates of these institutions are now served by Dillard University in the issuance of transcripts and other school records.

The church's interest in uplifting the Negro did not stop with this type of formal education. Observation revealed the need for health services and health education. With the recognition of and the fulfillment of these needs, the Louisiana Conference has wielded a mighty influence in the field of health. In the original charter of 1873 organizing New Orleans University, there was a section granting authority to the University to confer degrees in medicine. It was not until 1889, however, that the medical department was brought to fruition and a course in medicine was offered to young men and women of color in the deep South. In 1901 the name of the medical division was changed to Flint Medical College in recognition of a gift from John D. Flint of River Falls, Massachusetts. Flint gave funds for the purchase of a building and a few years later he contributed to the endowment fund of the school. These gifts were presented through Bishop Mallalieu who purchased the property at 1665 Canal Street. In 1892 a class of five men received their medical degrees. By the time the school was closed twenty years later it had graduated one hundred medical doctors.

In 1894 an ambitious group of women who called themselves the Phylis Wheatly Club was interested in their sex and race. They conceived the idea of establishing a hospital and school of nursing for Negro women. They formally opened their school, with a class of five, in 1906. This venture failed because of the lack of support and funds. Later, however, New Orleans made this an adjunct to their medical school. While the early venture failed, Dillard University now has a first rate nursing school which is known and highly recognized throughout the nation.

Today Flint-Goodridge Hospital which is located on Louisiana Avenue at Freret Street in New Orleans stands as a monument to those early

pioneers who recognized certain health needs and set about to gear their efforts to do something about them. A parcel of land along Louisiana Avenue was purchased by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church to further this enormous undertaking. It should never be forgotten that the Louisiana Annual Conference initiated the ideas and is responsible for all of this.

From the veins of the Louisiana Annual Conference have come men and women, ministers and laymen who have radiated an influence for good throughout the church and the world. Many of their names are to be found on the honor roll of those who have gone on before. Several persons scaled heights undreamed of, went into orbit ecclesiastically, and walked in space, so to speak, in the religious endeavors of Methodism. Among them are to be found the names of Dr. Ernest Lyons, Minister to Liberia, Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Secretary to the Freedman's Aid Society, Bishop Alexander P. Campbor, Missionary to Africa, Dr. A. E. P. Albert, Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, and Dr. W. Scott Chinn. One among this outstanding group who still lives is Dr. Matthew Simpson Davage. Perhaps the one who soared the highest was the late Dr. John Wesley Edward Bowen who was sent out by the Louisiana Conference and became a Bishop in the Methodist Church.

This brief history cites many undertakings which had their beginning in New Orleans. Although many of the Methodist institutions are located there, this city does not have a monopoly on Methodism. The Louisiana Annual Conference comprises all of the work carried on in the state by this denomination. Located in New Orleans, however, are Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home and the Peoples Methodist Community Center. The war against disease, ignorance, and poverty began in New Orleans, but the lines of supply reach all the way from Asbury or Cut Off on the south to Shreveport on the north, and from Angie on the east to Lake Charles on the west.

Preaching that "Compelled them to come" has been carried on all the way across the cane breaks and bayous of Louisiana. Methodist work flourished under dauntless pastors and consecrated members. Churches and parsonages were erected, benevolences increased; there were seven districts and enough full members to warrant to election of four ministerial and four lay delegates to the General Conference. Firm foundations were laid upon which has grown a mighty Methodism.

The glory of the history of the Louisiana Annual Conference will ever be reflected in Methodism in every hamlet, village, town, and city where a Methodist Church is located in the state of Louisiana. In all of our churches have grown up Methodist laymen—men, women, and youth—whose labors will live on forever. Scores of Methodist ministers have come out of these churches also. Of them it can be said, "They are going to work for the Master until their day is done."

We salute those who have carried forward the work of our glorious Church for this first one hundred years. We pledge ourselves anew to the continuance and expansion of their efforts as we embark upon another century's work.

REPORT OF LAFON PROTESTANT HOME

Lake Charles, Louisiana
May 29, 1967

Bishop Moore, District Superintendents,
Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference and Friends:

One hundred years ago the Mississippi Mission Conference had its birth and became the forerunner of all Methodist work among people of color in Mississippi, Alabama, Texas and Louisiana. In this same year of 1867, Mother Eliza Gant who was a member of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church and Mrs. Sarah Robinson who was a member of First Street Methodist Episcopal Church, joined together their missionary zeal and their love of their less fortunate brothers and sisters and along with members of the Woman's Aid Society which had been organized a year earlier, established a place known as the "Methodist Asylum" to care for needy, aged people. This establishment was located in a rented house on Rampart Street. Later, The Methodist Asylum was moved to the 1700 block of S. Liberty Street where in 1872 the name was changed to the Lafon Old Folks Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Thomy Lafon, a free man of color and metal artist who built many of the iron balconies still see in New Orleans, gave \$10,000 to the home. The home was incorporated under the laws of the state of Louisiana on January 29, 1895 and in the same year moved to 3501 South Robinson Street where it remained until 1949 when we relocated and completed the building at 4038 Buchanan Street.

These have been one hundred years of continuous service of our venerable institution. We remember gratefully today the pioneers of this work who must have given much of themselves to keep it alive and moving ahead. As your director, I appreciate the rare privilege of making this centennial report, and that I have had the honor of serving approximately one-fourth of the years of the home's existence, having become director of the home in 1944. These have been years of some tribulation, but years of continued advancement. Our budget for 1967 reflects a difference of \$113,310.00 more than our first budget. Our earnings for 1967 should show \$140,800.00 above our 1944 budget. There is a population increase of 60 residents, our property value has risen from \$12,500 to about a quarter of a million dollars, the number of employees has increased from 2 to 35, and the end is not yet in sight.

In order for the home to meet requirements as an extended care facility under health, education and welfare, the following will have to be done: Install a complete nurses call system, install a generator with capacity for some refrigeration, exit lights, laundry and minimum lighting throughout the building; build two nurses stations, toilet facilities on the rear porch for kitchen personnel use, convert our heating system to steam rather than direct gas heat. In addition to this, we should have minimum air conditioning and a complete job of redecoration. The cost of the above items will be approximately \$85,000. To cover this cost, we are requesting \$20,000 from the Bynum Fund, \$55,000 from the Harry R. Kendall Fund and \$10,00 from our own earnings.

The director recommends Sunday, November 12, 1967, as the day to observe our one hundredth anniversary with an appropriate program

at 3:30 in the afternoon. He also suggests that each church in the conference share the celebration in a financial way.

Our deep appreciation to our Board of Control, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., our cooperative staff and all who have been helpful.

Respectfully submitted,
(Rev.) C. O. Greene, Director

Operating Budget—1966

INCOME:

State of Louisiana—Department of Public Welfare	\$108,224.60
Lafon—Private Cases	4,420.00
Contributions from Individuals and Corporations	650.00
	\$113,294.60

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	\$ 40,184.27
Wages	20,246.24
Other Compensation	1,700.00
Telephone and Telegraph	569.50
Stationery and Office Supplies	154.80
Travel and Convention	250.00
Fees	85.00
Heat, Light and Power	4,160.00
Household Supplies	4,220.60
Audit	200.00
Food	29,880.24
Insurance on Residents	395.00
Medicine and Infirmary Supplies	8,841.00
Repairs to Equipment	900.00
Replacements	400.00
National Dues	50.00
Local Dues	10.00
Insurance and Surety Bond	1,184.00
Bank Charges	164.00
Refunds	346.00
Three Screened Porches	1,500.00
	\$115,441.25

Amounts Receivable—D. P. W.	\$10,216.00
Amounts Payable—Trade Accounts	9,286.65

Operating Budget—1967

State of Louisiana—Department of Public Welfare	\$140,500.00
Lafon—Private Cases	5,200.00
Contributions from Individuals and Corporations	600.00
	\$146,300.00

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	\$ 42,460.00
Wages	28,970.00

Other Compensation	1,800.00
Telephone and Telegraph	500.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	100.00
Travel and Convention	250.00
Fees	35.00
Heat, Light and Power	4,000.00
Household Supplies	3,600.00
Auto Maintenance	250.00
Audit	200.00
Food	30,000.00
Insurance on Residents	295.00
Medicines and Infirmary Supplies	8,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	1,000.00
Replacement of Equipment	1,200.00
New Equipment	700.00
National Dues	50.00
Local Dues	10.00
Insurance and Surety Bond	1,200.00
Bank Charges	290.00
Refunds	300.00

\$125,210.00

Income	\$146,300.00
Expenditures	125,210.00

Surplus

\$ 21,090.00

Improvement Budget

Heating	\$ 28,500.00
Call System	9,800.00
Nurses Stations	5,200.00
Air Conditioning	21,000.00
Bath	400.00
Painting	6,500.00
Generator and Installation	9,100.00

\$ 80,500.00

Respectfully Submitted,
(Rev.) C. O. Greene, Director

PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER

2019 Simon Bolivar Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

ANNUAL REPORT 1967

The work of Peoples Methodist Community Center has moved along satisfactorily since our last Annual Report. Our focus has continued to be on services to children and youth in the community. In our staff meetings and regular activities we have concentrated on a program to provide pre-school children with special training and experiences which will prepare

them for the more technical processes of formal classroom learning as well as how to share and get along with other children. In our Fall Staff Meeting Workshop we spent a day dealing with the principles of caring for children in a Day Care Center. Three of our staff members attended a workshop in November in which new insights were gained in relation to the Day Care Program.

In our summer program for 1966 we served 186 children ages 2 through 14. In addition to the work with Nursery Children the activities included a five week Vacation Church School (125) enrolled and a six week Day Camp (136) enrolled in which artistic dancing, music, drama, arts, and crafts, Bible Study and courses in character development were offered.

We began our 1966 regular Fall program with our Staff Workshop on September 6th under the Leadership of Mrs. Paula Tuman of the Area Office of the State Department of Public Welfare. We have 75 nursery children (ages 2-4) and 112 kindergarten children (age 5) registered. After some discussion with the United Fund our primary program (1st and 2nd grades) was dropped in September 1966 because it was felt that there was a duplication of services offered by the Public Schools.

More than 170 youth are reached daily through our regular scheduled group activities such as Girl Scouts, basketball teams, Boys Clubs, various recreational activities, Vacation Church School and our Summer Day Camp. From 1,800 to 2,000 are reached monthly through special events. Five visiting teams participated in our Annual Basketball Tournament which attracted more than two hundred spectators.

Our regular scheduled adult groups include our Mothers Club (44) registered, our Parent-Teachers Club (56) registered, a free sewing class (15) registered a free adult education class (15) registered. Our Annual Spring, Fall and Summer Festivals attracted a large number of parents and friends. Outside groups using our facilities also bring a large number of adults to the Center during the year. A breakdown of the activities reveal the following: Community meetings 29, banquets 9, festivals 8, teas 4, wedding receptions 5, workshops 2, musicals and song fests 12.

Our financial status was good during 1966 in spite of the fact that we had some large unexpected building repairs as follows: fence repair \$350.00, outdoor sign \$165.00, two new ceiling heaters \$350.00, gas line inspection and repairs \$553.00, kitchen hood and extinguishing system \$1,029.00. The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the period January 1st through December 31, 1966:

RECEIPTS:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 712.12
Refundable Deposits	195.00
Contributions	506.75
United Fund (Staff)	84.00
Social Security (Staff)	1,279.84
Withholding Taxes (Staff)	2,327.20
Lunch Receipts	1,162.21
Membership and Club Fees	112.65
School Fees	18,557.30

Nursery Fees	13,874.25
Summer Camp Fees	128.50
Facility Use Fees	525.00
Board of Missions	3,000.00
Woman's Division of Christian Service	1,200.00
United Fund	15,879.00
Total Receipts	\$59,543.82

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages	\$33,964.25
Pay Roll Taxes	4,514.20
Telephone and Telegraph	210.36
Printing, Office Supplies, Postage	294.44
Taxi and Car Fare	19.40
Auto Allowances	600.00
Audit	800.00
Light, Power, Water	1,460.82
Insurance and Interest	781.81
Dues	16.00
Bank Charges	7.42
Repairs, Replacements and New Equipment	968.04
Repairs to Building	3,589.06
Special Publicity and Educational Projects	205.02
Travel and Conventions	556.00
Food, Household Supplies and Laundry	10,370.95
Recreational Expense	404.66
Educational Supplies	198.94
United Fund	84.00
Expenditures of Designated Gifts	87.01
NSF Checks	27.50
Summer Camp Expense	113.00
Refunds of Fees	250.31
Total Expenditures	\$59,523.19

SUMMARY:

Total Receipts	\$59,543.82
Total Expenditures	59,523.19

Balance on Hand \$ 20.63

We close with many thanks to our Resident Bishop, The Board of Directors, the United Fund, The Board of Missions, The Woman's Division of Christian Service, The Louisiana Conference, and our parents, teachers and friends for their contributions to our success.

Faithfully submitted,
Nathaniel P. Perry, Supt.

REPORT OF SAGAR BROWN SCHOOL, BALDWIN, LOUISIANA

Rosia Ann Cobb, Superintendent

It is more or less traditional for institutions and individuals at the

end of the year to cast up their accounts, take inventory, and count their blessings. This year at Sager Brown School, we find that our blessings have far outnumbered our disappointments.

The year at Sager Brown has been one in which we have made much progress. The most outstanding achievement of the year was the completion of an extensive building program. This added to the plant four new buildings: A library-kindergarten classroom combined, a gymnasium, a dining hall, and a girls' dormitory. Work on these buildings was begun in February, 1966, and completed in November of the same year.

Along with the building program, summer activities were carried on. The summer recreation program gave the children the opportunity of learning to swim, to cook, to sew, and do crafts and sports. Some of the children attended the summer remedial reading program carried on in the parish schools.

The experience of packing, moving, and living under crowded conditions while the old buildings were demolished was well accepted by the children and workers. Moving into the new buildings was completed in the month of November. Each dormitory was filled to its capacity.

A week of staff orientation in September gave inspiration to new and old workers. Dr. Evelyn Berry was with us during this period of beginning the year. Two US-2s and one deaconess joined the staff. Now we have 3 US-2's and 5 deaconesses on our staff.

We have operated this year with a staff of 20 persons. Our enrollment came to 165. This includes kindergarten through eighth grade. The enrollment of the school increased this year in both the number of day and of boarding students.

The upgraded primary program is well in progress. Last year's reports showed progress for the experimental ungraded class and this year the total primary department became a part of this program. There are three teachers and a total of 51 children taking part. We have set up an observation schedule for teachers. A guide list of questions for specific observation is used and this serves as a part of the evaluation of the program. The staff is working on more comprehensive goals and on some curriculum materials for social studies and science for this department.

Four of our dormitory students will complete high school in June and one of our former dormitory pupils is attending Paine College in Augusta, Georgia.

This year brought many new friends, tour groups, former students, and interested persons to visit our campus. These new friends added to the school both moral and financial support. New friends bring new ideas, new enthusiasms, and new perspectives. We are grateful for the old friends of the school, without whose counsel and support such institutions as ours could not survive to serve those children who have such a great need of us.

Our facilities provided a meeting place for the New Iberia District Career Day Program and the Planning Retreat. The Lafayette and Thibodaux Areas of the Louisiana State Department of Public Welfare held their meetings on the campus, also. Our school provides a meeting place for the local W.S.C.S. and MYF groups. The MYF and W.S.C.S. groups of some of the local churches of the Central and South Central Jurisdic-

tions added to our Christmas joy by providing gifts and entertainment for the children.

There is a close relationship between the local church and the school. With the help of the New Iberia District, two of our senior MYF'ers attended the Regional MYF workshop at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas last summer. Two others of the MYF'ers attended the Louisiana Conference MYF Institute at Gulfside Assembly, Waveland, Mississippi.

As we close this inventory, we pray that God may bless those who even in the least have contributed to the work of Sagar Brown School.

COMMISSION ON TRAFCO LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 29-June 1, 1967

The 1967 Methodist Television Valuation Project is a much more sophisticated plan built around the viewing of regular television programming. Under this new plan, it will be possible for every Methodist family in every local Methodist parish to be faced with the challenge of the moral, ethical, and cultural significance of television on individuals, families, communities, and all of society.

The Methodist Television Valuation Project is designed to end the complacency of churchmen about television. The plan calls for involvement of many people in a concentrated emphasis on Television awareness, understanding, evaluation, and action. The focal point in 1967 will be the month of October. Participants will be the individuals and families in the homes of America. Administratively, the burden falls on the annual conference TRAFCO, which should receive cooperation and assistance from other conference agencies and administrative leaders.

The plan has been developed, and material resources will be provided, by General TRAFCO and the General Commission on Promotion and Cultivation. Other general agencies of the Methodist Church have indicated a desire to become involved by relating this project with other programs emphasis in the church.

Available for distribution to every Methodist home will be a small Television Valuation booklet, which will suggest a few simple but basic standards that can be used by ordinary people to evaluate their television viewing experience, not just the television program alone. Readers of the booklet will be encouraged.

Bound into the center of each booklet will be four postal cards, One by one, these cards will be torn out, addressed to the local television station carrying a specific program, and used by the viewer to express his opinion about his experience, or the experience of his family, in the viewing of that specific program. It is hoped that viewers will not stop when the first four postal cards have been used, but will secure other cards on their own.

Resource materials for the project are being prepared cooperatively by General Commission on Promotion and Cultivation. The distribution of materials in the annual conference to the local churches will be the responsibility of the conference TRAFCO or other conference agency according to plans that must be developed by each individual annual conference.

In preparation for the launching of the projects, discussions have been held with broadcasting industry leaders so that they are fully apprised of the nature and purpose of the project and have been given opportunities to make suggestions in harmony with their own concerns. Discussions with industry personnel indicate that the project will have the support of industry leadership.

Carl T. Wethers, Chairman

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Members of
the Louisiana Annual Conference:

This is the time to evaluate the actual accomplishments of our Commissions on Christian Social Concerns. To review the major functions of this commission seems to be the first step: This commission *shall* develop and promote programs and study action projects in the following areas of Christian Social Concerns: Alcohol problem and general welfare, peace and world order, and human relations and economic affairs.

The proposed study of "Man and Community" planned jointly with the Board of Missions is an attempt to consider the interdependence and mutual responsibilities of people of all nations in light of the revolutionary social, economic and political situations in the world. This study aims at examining the explosive situations in the world and considers what is required of affluent people, such as Americans, especially in the light of Christian obligations. Every local church is encouraged to fully implement this study program. Our congregations cannot remain uninformed or misinformed if creative answers to our international responsibilities are to be found.

Based upon issues and needs predominant in our local communities, State and Nation it is essential that greater efforts are focused by all Christians on welfare assistance and social security measures. Materials have been made available to all District Superintendents in the Louisiana Conference dealing with this problem. All Methodists have been encouraged to contact their Senators and Congressmen that they back the provision that would make it mandatory that Louisiana live up to the minimum standards for assistance with emphasis placed upon coverage and development seminars have been conducted throughout the State in which several Methodist leaders have participated. Methodists throughout Louisiana are actively participating in the War on Poverty which is a struggle for human decency and independence. It is an effort to remove the material evils that degrade man's soul and distort the image of God within him. It catches up in a national effort the angry cry of the prophets against injustice and the compassionate call of Christ to minister to the helpless. A new and valuable element introduced is the insistence that the poor themselves should be involved in planning and carrying out the poverty programs intended to meet their needs. Christians must continue to examine existing poverty programs and campaign for programs which will change from doing something "for" the poor into a partnership effort directed toward ending the blight of poverty. Christians must do more toward lobbying that the truth be known and that appropriate action be taken for more functional War on Poverty Programs; that

efforts of the grassroots movements be supported to help the poor become their own warriors. Our churches must do more in a practical way to translate our principles on racial brotherhood and justice into actual deed. Our churches have a moral responsibility to spend funds in ways that will promote their statements, which include the desire to eliminate all forms of job discrimination—job opportunities, hiring, promotion, and equal treatment of minorities on the job.

It is essential that church groups undertake post-observance projects in race relations, day care for needy children, literacy, Head-Start programs, housing, job training, etc. In addition to the on-going Christian Social Concerns programs, it is necessary that Methodists familiarize themselves with the results of recent report of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice which deals with the crime situation in the USA. Action projects based upon recent findings should be implemented.

The Methodist Church is striving to achieve an all-inclusive fellowship. The members of the Central Jurisdictional Conference are concerned with two most important resolutions to be voted upon at this session of our Annual Conference, namely, the merger of EUB—Evangelical United Brethren and the transfer of all churches of the Central Jurisdiction into other jurisdictions solely based on their geographical locations. Affirmative voters on both of these resolutions are initial necessary steps to be taken as the prelude to total merger of all conferences, boards, institutions, and staffs.

The urgency for affirmative action on the EUB and Transfer of all Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction is indicated by the following actions that have been taken:

1. Following the General Conference, the Council of Bishops met and voted overwhelmingly in favor of the resolutions.
2. Our College of Bishops met and voted in favor of the resolutions.
3. The Advisory Committee of the Central Jurisdiction voted with a large majority in favor of the Resolutions.

We, the members of the Board of Christian Social Concerns of the Louisiana Annual Conference, deeply appreciate the excellent leadership given by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. in this most important matter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nathaniel P. Williams, Chairman

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION REPORT

1. We recommend that the use of Clerical attire (i.e. stoles, rabats, collars, etc.) be authorized only for members of the Annual Conference and/or ordained Full Time Supply Pastors.
2. We recommend that unless a local preacher has been a member of the Methodist Church for a minimum of the past four consecutive years he shall not be used as an Approved Supply Pastor until he has completed the *Introductory Studies* for the ministry in an approved Courses of Study School.
3. We recommend that each minister make use of the General Services as found in the back of the 1964 Book of Worship. Special attention is

directed to the rubric in the "Order for the Burial of the Dead" which states that, "the casket should be placed before the altar or the Lord's Table and remain closed." It is further recommended that the lay delegates cooperate with the pastor in helping to inform and educate the church members to this procedures.

4. We recommend that each local church give financial aid to its minister for him to attend the Joint Area Pastor's Refresher School at Gulfside, June 27-30. Each minister is also urged to attend the Pastor's School of the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, at Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 1-4, 1967.
5. We recommend that each local charge make financial provisions for a book allowance for its minister to aid his intellectual and spiritual enrichment and in his continuing education.
6. We recommend that each charge be aware of its responsibility in helping young people answer the call to the full-time Christian Ministry. Whenever such a decision is reached, it is requested that the pastor immediately inform the District Superintendent and the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, giving the name and address of the candidate.
7. We recommend that each District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications hand a copy of its minutes from each meeting to the Chairman and Registrar of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr., Chairman
Rev. R. W. Calvin, Registrar

BOARD OF EVANGELISM REPORT **"Go Out and Get Them for Christ"**

"Jesus Christ is the Gospel we proclaim. He is also Himself the Evangelist. He is the Apostle of God sent to the world to redeem it. As the Father sent Him so He sends us. He calls us and we must obey; He sends us and we must go." (World Council of Churches)

The imperative for the churches of the Conference is to close this quadrennium with twelve months of a variety of Person Centered Activities geared to the task of "Go Out and Get Them for Christ."

Each local church should conduct a week of Mission to Members. Find the indifferent church members and invite them (1) to attend the services of worship, (2) to share personal and family devotions, (3) to recognize the stewardship of time, money and influence, (4) and to share the faith with others.

Each local should conduct three separate weeks of Mission to Non-Members using the full plan for "Organizing the Local Church for Visitation Evangelism" secured from "Tidings," 1908 Grand Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, 37203.

Each local church should secure a list of at least 100 prospects from all possible sources before the Mission is culminated. "Christ Sends, We Must Go."

We must continue recommending also a Preaching Revival, a Prayer Vigil, a Youth Revival and a One Man—One Soul Revival.

Also attempt such un-conventional evangelism as witnessing in the

parks, on the beaches, in the lounges, in the housing projects, and anywhere people will listen to or participate in Christian Witnessing Activities.

We believe that every congregation can grow a hundred fold if the *Minister*, the commission on Membership and Evangelism and other concerned laymen will sincerely make God's business their business.

C. J. Harrison, Chairman
Richard W. Calvin, Conference
Secretary of Evangelism

REPORT OF CLINIC ON LOCAL CHURCH CO-OPERATION

The Department of Town and Country Work, Section of Home Mission Fields, National Division, Board of Missions of The Methodist Church, sponsored a Clinic on Local Church Co-Operation—February 28-March 2, 1967 at Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia. The official delegates from the Louisiana Conference were William R. London, Jr. and William S. P. Norris, Dr. J. H. Graham, director, announced the theme—"The Methodist Church Facing Its Responsibility in the Southeast"—and the forty-four men assembled were ready to work. The opening address by Dr. Graham, "The Church's Mission in Tomorrow's World," set the tone for the meeting.

For three days this group addressed itself to some of the major problems facing the entire church, and particularly the Southeast section of the country. During confrontation periods we discussed these problems:

1. How to improve the small rural church and its ministry.
2. How to gain a better understanding and cooperation within the the community with other groups across district, conference and jurisdictional lines.
3. How Boards and agencies can lend a hand in solving local situations.
4. What are some of the ways in which Christian Education may improve the local Ministry.
5. How we may use the extended ministry, Larger Parish and other methods to improve the plight of our present day churches.

Among the leaders were Dr. Earl Brewer, Professor of Sociology of Religion, Candler School of Theology; Dr. Oswald P. Bronson, Professor of Christian Education Interdenominational Theological Center; Mr. Earl F. Pettyjohn, Director, Division of Resource and Development and Public Affairs, U. S. Department of Agriculture; and Mr. Richard Gantz, a manager of the Board of Missions.

The summary period gave us some suggestions for solving some of the problems we face:

1. More encounters are essential—both personal and group-wide.
2. Become better acquainted with other Methodist ministers serving the same area.
3. Have "Meet Your Neighbor" programs.
4. The Church must make a public demonstration of its witness.
5. Pastors' Schools should become more ecumenical.
6. Discover projects that can be worked together across jurisdictional lines.

7. Boards and Agencies should meet across jurisdictional lines in order that they may understand their common task.

One of the rare treats shared with the group was the opportunity to hear Dr. Roy Nichols, pastor of Salem Methodist Church, New York, deliver the Thirkield-Jones Lectures.

The director, Dr. Graham closed the clinic with suggestions on "Where do we go from here?" Suggested was to go back to our Annual Conferences and project similar programs on District and Conference levels. The experience was rewarding in depth and meaning as it related itself to our current problems.

William S. P. Norris, Reporter

REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Mr. Chairman and Brethren of this Conference, the call for newness is upon the lips of everyone. All around us the signs of our age point to newness—. In the Arts and Sciences, in Education, in Electrical Engineering, etc. We as religionists need to be revitalized spiritually. There is an urgent need of a new spirit within us. Only when we see the Christian Religion through the eyes of Christian Stewardship will we be awakened to the glory that God's blessings are new every morning.

This year, your chairman visited all of the districts in the interest of creating a better relationship between the committee and the local church. The chairman also attended a workshop on Stewardship, under the direction of personnel from the General Board, in Grand Prairie, Texas, in September, 1966. This was a rewarding experience since it attempted to do the following:

1. Relate the Biblical meaning of Stewardship with 20th Century practices.
2. Review and explain current tools used in the local, district, and conference organizations, along with duties of the Commission and Secretary of Stewardship.
3. How to secure pledges and increase participation in local churches.

While touring the districts I found these to be some of the more urgent needs in local churches:

1. Trained personnel on the Commission on Stewardship and Finance.
2. Election and training of a secretary of stewardship.
3. Knowing how to compute the local church's budget and following planned procedures of meeting same.
4. One or more projects related to the stewardship of time and abilities.
5. A year-round month to month emphasis on Stewardship, with one month designated for stewardship cultivation and lifting up one of the following program areas:
 - a) The stewardship of time and abilities through Volunteer Service.
 - b) The Christian family and money management.
 - c) Cultivation of stewardship with children and youth.
 - d) Tithing emphasis.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all districts hold, not later than December, workshops to train leaders in stewardship and finance, and especially secretaries of stewardship.
2. That the District address themselves to organizing a district-wide Every Member Visitation Program.
3. That each local church attempt to discover its true potential in time, talents, abilities and resources.
4. That each District Superintendent make a progress report in the mid-year Cabinet meeting on the progress made on prior recommendations.

Time is fleeing, may we as Christian stewards value every moment. We must be up and toiling in order that God's Mission on earth may be deepened and spread abroad.

Prayerfully submitted,
William S. P. Norris, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND PRIVILEGES

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and members of the conference:

Silence is golden, but silence can also be treason. Surely it would be treason for us to have enjoyed all of the courtesies that have been extended to us and not say thank you to the various persons concerned.

Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., have truly graced this session of our Conference with their presence, words of wisdom, and the very dignified manner in which they have presided. Rev. and Mrs. W. R. London, Jr., have done much to make the Centennial session of our Conference a success. Rev. and Mrs. T. E. McElroy and the good members of Warren Methodist Church have rolled out their "Welcome" mat and have said in a thousand ways, "You Are Welcome." May we give special thanks to all of you for a very comfortable building to hold this 100th Session of the Conference, with beauty as an added feature.

Too much cannot be said about our District Superintendents: Revs. C. T. Wethers, W. R. London, Jr., W. S. P. Norris, and J. C. Bibbons and their work of Kingdom Building that has culminated this conference session. Mammoth jobs have been done by the following: Dr. G. Leon Netterville, conference treasurer and his assistants; Rev. Abraham E. Davis, Conference Statistician and his assistants; Rev. J. C. Bibbons, Conference Secretary and his assistants.

The following visited our conference and brought greetings and words of cheer: Rev. F. W. Logan, Administrative Assistant to the Bishop, Mrs. R. C. Chatman, Rev. R. H. Robinson and family, Rev. Robert E. Hayes, Sr., Rev. Robert E. Felder, Rev. L. V. Winnfield, Rev. C. L. Adams (all from Texas Conference). Rev. L. B. Allen, Rev. Sam J. Allen, executive Secretary of La. Council of Churches; Baton Rouge, La., Dr. Frederick Hall, Dillard University. Rev. Wm. J. Washington, Gen. Board of Education; Rev. Cleveland Williams, Fraternal Delegate from South Central Jurisdiction; Dr. Ernest Tripp, Gen. Board of Pensions; Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor, *Central Christian Advocate*. Rev. I. Clark, Christian Baptist

Church, Lake Charles; Mr. John Beadle, City Councilman, Lake Charles. We wish to acknowledge the spiritual messages delivered by Rev. R. F. Harrington, L. L. Haynes, Jr., and Moses T. Jackson. Likewise the reverent devotions led by Rev. S. W. Walker set the tone of worship for each day's labor.

We mourn the passing of Rev. J. F. Johnson, Rev. J. W. Jones, E. P. Riley, and O. J. D. Rainey whose smiling faces were missed during the conference. We rejoice, however, in the entrance into full membership of Willie Jackson, Jr., and Howard L. Milo; and the admission on trial of Nathan Daniels, Melvin M. Golman, and William L. Jones. We extend congratulations to Rev. C. D. Small, Rev. J. D. McCrory, and Rev. N. H. Baker who were elevated to the retired relationship.

We thank the ministers' Wives Association under the dynamic leadership of their President, Mrs. Alfred L. Norris and the wives of our District Superintendents; Mrs. C. T. Wethers, Mrs. Wm. R. London, Jr., Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, and Mrs. J. C. Bibbons for the handsome amount raised for Reserve Pensions.

Again, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., your dynamic sermon delivered this evening has shocked us out of our spiritual complacency and will linger long in our hearts with a challenge. Truly, this Conference session has been a mountain top experience and we find it very attractive to tarry here, but we must leave the mountain top with all of its ecstasy and majesty and descend into the valley; for there is great work to do and loads to lift.

Be It Resolved: That the proceedings of this 100th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference will become a part of the Archives of the Louisiana Annual Conference and will be treasured for Posterity to know that we passed this way one time.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. L. King, Chmn.
Louis L. Streams
E. A. Kennedy, Jr.
Mrs. T. M. Johnson
Mrs. O. B. Medlock
J. D. David
J. C. Bibbons

A CITATION

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION
ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE MEETING IN REGULAR
SESSION AT MOUNT ZION CHURCH, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
IN MARCH, 1967,

Because of our deep appreciation for the finer manner in which Dr. G. Leon Netterville, Jr., has handled the fiscal affairs of this Conference; and realizing that his staff has shared greatly in this responsibility—especially Mrs. Betty L. Johnson—this Commission hereby goes on record officially recognizing the intense dedication and broad concern of said G. Leon Netterville, Jr., with the hope of expressing the same before

the Louisiana Annual Conference in annual session in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Robert F. Harrington, Chairman
Alfred L. Norris, Acting Secretary

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, We have enacted enabling legislation at the General Conference of 1966, concerning a more practical plan of support for our ministers;

AND WHEREAS, the present rate of contributions from the several charges are varied and insubstantial:

AND WHEREAS, the action of this conference in the last session referred the problem of reporting correctly the amounts due for this ministerial item to the Bishop and members of the cabinet:

BE IT RESOLVED, that paragraph 826-3 and 4 be used as guidelines for the Conference in collecting and disbursing these funds.

TO WIT: The Commission on Minimum Salaries shall present its estimate of the amount required to comply with schedule of minimum salaries for the pastors as adopted by the Conference, to the Commission on World Service and Finance, which shall apportion the amount as an item of Ministerial Support to the districts or the charges as the conference may direct.

The minimum salary fund secured as described in P. 3, shall be used to provide each pastor who receives less than the minimum salary with an additional amount sufficient to make the salary approved by the pastoral charge plus the supplemental aid or income from other sources equal to the minimum salary approved by the conference; provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as limiting the right of an Annual Conference to set a maximum amount to be used in attaining such minimum salary in any given case.

The Commission suggests that 2% of the average salary of the Conference be used as the basis for computation of the amount to be appropriated to the charges. It also reserves the right to see that the amounts for minimum salaries are collected and disbursed in accordance with the plan already adopted by the Conference.

O. W. Christopher, Chairman
J. W. Wilson, Secretary

RESOLUTION FOR THE TRANSFER AND ULTIMATE MERGER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CENTRAL JURISDICTION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH WITH THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, THE CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

WHEREAS, it is the earnest hope of the membership of the Annual Conferences referred to herein that the Methodist Church shall become truly a racially inclusive church; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the membership of the Annual Conferences referred to herein to eliminate all forms of discrimination based upon race in The Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the General Conference of The Methodist Church has urged that action be taken to bring about transfers and mergers of Annual Conferences from the Central Jurisdiction into the regional jurisdictions of The Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference has urged that invitations be extended to the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction lying within the boundaries of the Southeastern Jurisdiction to transfer into the Southeastern Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the time has come when the churches and membership of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference can be transferred into and ultimately merged with the other Annual Conferences referred to herein; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of all of the Conferences involved to adopt similar resolutions with reference to the transfer and merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, by the adoption of this resolution in accordance with the provisions of Amendment IX of the Constitution of the Methodist Church, shall be deemed to have voted to transfer from the Central Jurisdiction to the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

2. The other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and the Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, by adoption of this resolution, in accordance with the provisions of the said Amendment IX shall be deemed to have voted to approve the transfer of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference from the Central Jurisdiction to the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

3. The North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, the North Carolina Annual Conference, the Virginia Annual Conference, and the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, by the adoption of this resolution agree that the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, after it shall have been transferred to the Southeastern Jurisdiction, shall no longer continue to exist as a racially segregated conference; and the said Conferences further agree to proceed with the merger of the North Carolina-Virginia, the North Carolina, the Virginia, and the Western North Carolina Annual Conferences pursuant to the aforementioned Amendment IX.

4. By the adoption of this resolution the North Carolina Annual Conference, the Virginia Annual Conference and the Western North Carolina Annual Conference shall be deemed to have agreed to accept into their respective memberships, with all the rights, privileges, status and obligations as may be enjoyed by other members of said conferences, the following persons:

(a) All ministerial members of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference (whether on trial or in full connection) appointed to charges located geographically with their respective boundaries.

(b) All ministerial members of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference (whether on trial or in full connection) under special appoint-

ment who hold their membership in quarterly conferences located geographically within their respective boundaries.

(c) All retired ministerial members of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference who hold their quarterly conference membership in a local church located geographically within their respective boundaries.

5. The ministerial and lay persons now serving on boards and agencies of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference shall serve during the current quadrennium on like or similar boards and agencies of the North Carolina Annual Conference, the Virginia Annual Conference and the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, respectfully. And said Conferences further agree that it is their intent and purpose that henceforth all of the boards and agencies of said Conferences shall be racially inclusive.

6. The North Carolina, the Virginia, and the Western North Carolina Annual Conferences, by the adoption of this resolution, shall be deemed to have agreed that within their respective boundaries opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth and Christian service shall be made available to all without regard to race or color. It is agreed that such equal opportunities shall be provided particularly in such aspects of conference programs as activities of the W.S.C.S., W.S.G., youth work, Leadership Training Enterprises, and Boards of Lay Activities.

7. It is hereby agreed that wherever necessary existing congregations of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference shall be continued until such time as a more favorable climate has been created for the consideration of possible merger of congregations in close proximity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a vote on this Resolution for the Transfer and Merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, and the votes of any and all other Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, shall revoke and render void any and all other votes taken heretofore, relating to the plans of merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference. This Resolution shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by appropriate action on the part of one or more of the Annual Conferences referred to herein.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That the Secretary of this Annual Conference shall forward certified copies of this Resolution, together with a record of the voting thereon, to (A) the College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction, (B) the college of Bishops of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, (C) the secretaries of the other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and (D) the secretaries of the Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

I hereby certify that the record of voting on the above Resolution is True and Correct:

Number Present and Voting	113
Number Voting FOR	112
Number Voting AGAINST	0
Number Abstaining	1

Done this 31st day of May in the year of our Lord 1967 in the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Attest: Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

RESOLUTION

FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL STRUCTURE AND THE
DEVELOPMENT OF GREATER UNDERSTANDING AND
BROTHERHOOD IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

1. By the adoption of this resolution each Annual Conference, each Jurisdictional Conference the General Conference, each College of Bishops and the Council of Bishops pledge their best efforts to eliminate as soon as possible all forms of racial structure from the organization of The Methodist Church, and further pledge to do everything possible to develop greater understanding and brotherhood in all aspects of church life and work.

2. Each Annual Conference and Jurisdictional Conference which has been a part of a merger of churches or Conferences formerly separated by racial distinctions pledges its best efforts to work out all remaining adjustments, to use the ability of both clergy and laymen wherever they can be most effective in the work of the Church, and to serve all people without regard to race.

3. Where such mergers have not yet been realized, each such Conference expresses its earnest determination to work toward such merger at the earliest possible date and hereby pledges to establish a Committee on Inter-Conference Relations composed of an equal number of ministers, laymen and youth to implement the recommendations and resolutions of this report and recommendations of the Plan of Action for the elimination of the Central Jurisdiction adopted by the 1964 General Conference and that each board and agency of the Church be alert for opportunities to assist each Committee in every possible way.

Whenever such mergers hereafter take place the continuing Annual Conference will:

a. Accept into its membership, with all the same rights, privileges, status and obligations all ministerial members (whether on trial or in full connection) appointed to charges located geographically within the continuing Conference, and all ministerial members under special appointments or retired ministerial members who hold Quarterly conference membership in a local church located geographically within the boundaries of the continuing conference.

b. Insofar as possible, the ministerial and lay persons now serving on boards and agencies of both of the merging Conferences shall serve during the current quadrennium on like or similar boards and agencies of the continuing Conference, and thereafter membership in all such Conference boards and agencies shall be open to all persons on the basis of their qualifications without regard to race. In the event any Disciplinary provision limiting the number of members of a board or agency should prevent the continuation of all members during the current quadrennium, the Cabinet shall determine which members shall continue, in the spirit of this Resolution, being careful to provide for a continuing representation of both of the former Conferences.

c. Within the boundaries of such a continuing Conference opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth in Christian Service shall be made available to all without regard to race or color. Such equal opportunities shall be provided particularly in such aspects of Conference programs

as activities of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wesleyan Service Guild, Youth Work, leadership training enterprises and the Board of Lay Activities.

4. Pertaining to Southeastern Jurisdiction. . . .

5. Pertaining to Southeastern Jurisdiction. . . .

6. Upon the adoption of this Resolution by a 2/3rds vote of those present and voting in each of the Louisiana, Southwest, Texas and West Texas Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, in all of the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and all the Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction, the Bishop formerly serving the Southwestern Area of the Central Jurisdiction shall be transferred to the South Central Jurisdiction for residential and presidential service, and the Louisiana, Southwest, Texas and West Texas Conferences formerly a part of the Central Jurisdiction will be Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction.

7. Pertaining to Southeastern Jurisdiction. . . .

8. By the adoption of this resolution by the Southeastern and South Central Jurisdictional Conferences and by the Colleges of Bishops of the Southeastern and South Central it is determined that beginning in 1968 the episcopal residences and Areas will be so arranged that no Area will be composed solely of Annual Conferences formerly part of the Central Jurisdiction.

9. By the adoption of this Resolution the Council of Bishops evidences its readiness to transfer bishops across Jurisdictional lines in order to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution, and the bishops individually affirm their readiness to serve wherever they can be of greatest use.

10. By the adoption of this Resolution each Annual Conference, each Jurisdictional Conference, the General Conference, each College of Bishops and the Council of Bishops express their determination to do everything possible to bring about the elimination of any structural organization in The Methodist Church based on race at the earliest possible date and not later than the close of the Jurisdictional Conference of 1972. They further express their earnest determination to do everything possible to develop greater understanding and brotherhood in Methodism as well as in the world.

This is to Certify the Record of the vote taken by the Louisiana Annual Conference in its one hundred Annual Session at Lake Charles, La.

VOTE:

Number Present and Voting	113
Number Voting FOR	113
Number Voting AGAINST	0
Number Abstaining	0

Done this 31st Day of May in the year of our Lord 1967.

Attest: Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

RESOLUTION

ENABLING LEGISLATION

PLAN OF UNION

WHEREAS, the prayers and intentions of The Methodist Church and The Evangelical United Brethren Church have been and are for obedience

to the will of our Lord that His people be one, in humility for the present brokenness of the church and in gratitude that opportunities for reunion have been given. In harmony with these prayers and intentions these churches do now propose to unite, in confidence and assurance that this act is an expression of the Oneness of Christ's people.

Conversations concerning Union between the two churches and their constituent members have taken place over a long period of years and the churches have a long and impressive history of fellowship and cooperation.

Therefore, We, the Commission on Church Union of The Methodist Church, and of The Evangelical United Brethren Church, holding that these churches are essentially one in origin, in belief, in spirit, and in purpose, and desiring that this essential unity be made actual in organization and administration in the United States of America and throughout the world, do hereby propose and transmit to our respective General Conferences the following plan of Union and recommend to the two churches its adoption by the processes which they respectively require.

Division I

1. Art. I DECLARATION OF UNION.—The Evangelical United Brethren Church and The Methodist Church shall be united in one church. The United church, as thus constituted, is, and shall be, the ecclesiastical and legal successor of the two uniting churches.
2. Art. II NAME.—The name of the church shall be The United Methodist Church. In other than legal documents the name The Methodist Church may be used. The name of the church may be translated freely into languages other than English as the General Conference may determine.
3. Art. III ARTICLES OF RELIGION and the CONFESSION OF FAITH.—The Articles of Religion and the Confession of Faith shall be those currently held by The Methodist Church and The Evangelical United Brethren Church respectively.
4. Art. IV TITLE TO PROPERTIES.—Titles to properties in The Evangelical United Brethren Church and The Methodist Church shall, upon consummation of the union, automatically vest in The United Methodist Church. Nothing in the Plan of Union at any time after the union is to be construed so as to require any local church or any other property owner of the former The Evangelical United Brethren Church or the former The Methodist Church to alienate or in any way to change the title to property contained in its deed or deeds at the time of union, and lapse of time or usage shall not affect said title or control.

Division II—Organization

Section I—CONFERENCES

5. Art. I—There shall be a General Conference for the entire church with such powers, duties, and privileges as are hereinafter set forth.
6. Art. II—There shall be Jurisdictional Conferences for the church in the United States of America, and Canada, with such powers, duties, and privileges as are hereinafter set forth; provided that in The United Methodist Church there shall be no jurisdictional or central conferences based on any ground other than geographical and regional division.
7. Art. III—There shall be Central Conferences for the church outside the

United States of America and Canada, and if necessary Provisional Central Conferences all with such powers, duties, and privileges as are hereinafter set forth.

8. Art. IV—There shall be Annual Conferences as the fundamental bodies of the church, and if necessary Provisional Annual Conferences, with such powers, duties, and privileges, as are hereinafter set forth.

9. Art. V—There shall be a Charge Conference for each church or charge with such powers, duties, and privileges as are hereinafter set forth.

The Composition, powers, restrictions, and duties as well as privileges of the General, Jurisdictional, Central, Provisional, Annual are explained and set forth. The established Judicial System is authorized as an arm to guarantee to our ministers and laymen a balance of power.

Amendments

62. Art. I—Amendments to the Constitution shall be made upon a two-thirds majority of the General Conference present and voting and a two-thirds affirmative vote of the aggregate number of members of the several Annual Conferences present and voting, except in the case of the first and sixth Restrictive Rules which shall require a three-fourths majority of all the members of the Annual Conferences present and voting. The vote, after being completed, shall be canvassed by The Council of Bishops and the amendment voted upon shall become effective upon their announcement of its having received the required majority.

63. Art. II—Amendments to the Constitution may originate in either the General Conference or the Annual Conferences.

64. Art. III—A Jurisdictional Conference may by a majority vote propose changes in the Constitution of the Church, and such proposed changes shall be submitted to the next General Conference. If the General Conference adopts the measure by a two-thirds vote, it shall be submitted to the Annual Conferences according to the provisions for Amendments.

I hereby certify that the above Plan of Union which includes Enabling Legislation, the proposed *Discipline* for 1968, which includes The Constitution, Doctrinal Statements, The General Rules, Social Principles, and Organization and Administration Format, was properly presented to the One Hundredth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

RECORD OF VOTE:

Number Present and Voting	115
Number Voting for Adoption and Ratification	115
Number Voting AGAINST Adoption and	
Ratification	0
Number Abstaining	0

Done this 31st Day of May in the year of our Lord 1967, in Warren Methodist Church, Lake Charles, La.

Attest: Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

AUDITOR'S REPORT**November 3, 1967**

Louisiana Annual Conference,
Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church,
1870 Harding Boulevard,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with our engagement, we have conducted an examination of certain books and records of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church for the period from July 1, 1966 through June 30, 1967. We now submit our report thereon, including the exhibits and schedule as indexed on the preceding page.

**Scope of Examination
Exhibits and Schedule**

We present in Exhibit "A" a summary of your receipts and disbursements for the period under review, supported by Exhibit "B," the Statement of Cash Receipts, Exhibit "C," the Statement of Cash Disbursements and Schedule No. 1, Bank Reconciliation as at June 30, 1967. The two latter Exhibits show detailed classifications of the receipts and disbursements, respectively. By referring to Exhibit "A," you will note that there was a balance in your bank account at June 30, 1966 in the amount of \$74,959.47 and in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville a total balance of \$8,922.72. At June 30, 1967 your bank balance had decreased to \$64,353.08 and your savings accounts had increased to \$9,813.62, resulting in a total net decrease of cash during the period ended June 30, 1967 in the amount of \$9,715.49.

Receipts and Disbursements

All deposits as recorded in the Cash Receipts books were traced to the bank statements. Certain columns in the Cash Receipts book were re-added and the totals of all columns cross-footed. Receipts from various districts as evidenced by the Treasurer's Report compiled during the period from July 1, 1966 through June 30, 1967 were traced individually into the Cash Receipts book and no differences were found. The total of all maintenance appropriations from the Division of National Board of Missions submitted for our examinations were found to be in agreement with the total as recorded in the Cash Receipts book. All receipts are reported in Exhibit "B" as they are recorded in the Cash Receipts book with the exception of \$75.00 of donations and \$500.00 of proceeds from the sale of property at Lake Arthur, Louisiana which were deposited directly with the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville in the two accounts, Scholarship Fund and Louisiana Annual Conference—Board of Trustees, respectively and interest credited to each account in this Association.

All paid checks were examined for correct signatures and endorsements and were traced to the Cash Disbursements book. Certain columns in the Cash Disbursements book were re-added and the totals of all columns were cross-footed. Disbursements for district maintenance were compared

with the maintenance appropriations received during the period ended June 30, 1967 and were found to be in agreement with the exception of a total amount of \$191.67 which was received from the National Board of Missions but which were not disbursed for District Maintenance up to the closing date of June 30, 1967. During the fiscal year a total of \$91.67 was received from the National Board of Missions for the account of Daniels Court—Shreveport District and was not disbursed thereto and on June 14, 1967 the amount of \$483.34 was received from the National Board of Missions but only \$383.34 was distributed to certain Districts for maintenance. We also made a substantial test-check of the other disbursements, except those for salaries, by examining invoices from the creditors and other documentary evidence. The various columns of the Cash Disbursements book were analyzed and are reported in detail in Exhibit "C." The distribution of the Cash Disbursements balanced with the total checks issued and the bank account was reconciled as shown in Schedule No. 1, Bank Reconciliation. On July 27, 1966 a check in the amount of \$112.00, which was deposited prior to June 30, 1966 in the Louisiana Conference Board of Lay Activities Savings Account, was returned by the bank because of insufficient funds. Apparently this check, which was a contribution, was not made good up to the closing date of this fiscal year, June 30, 1967.

No outside verification of any of the figures contained in this report was effected except the balance in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association and the City National Bank.

Based upon the foregoing verifications, we are of the opinion that all recorded receipts were accounted for and that recorded expenditures, except salaries, were properly made.

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your having entrusted this assignment with us and to commend your Treasurer on the efficient manner in which his accounting records were maintained during the period ended June 30, 1967.

Respectfully submitted,
CABALLERO and ROGER
By Laurent J. Roger
Certified Public Accountant

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EXHIBIT "A"

Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

July 1, 1966 Thru June 30, 1967

City National Bank:

Cash in City National Bank—July 1, 1966	\$ 74,959.47
Add: Cash Receipts (Exhibit "B")	194,580.29
Total Cash in Bank to be Accounted for	\$269,539.76
Deduct: Cash Disburesments (Exhibit "C")	205,186.68

TOTAL CASH IN CITY NATIONAL BANK—

JUNE 30, 1967 (Schedule #1) \$ 64,353.08

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville:

Cash on Deposit, for Board of Christian Education— Balance June 30, 1966	\$ 3,947.88	
Add: Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1967	184.69	
Total Cash—Board of Christian Education		4,132.57
Cash on Deposit, for Treasurer's Reserve Fund— Balance June 30, 1966	724.69	
Add: Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1967	33.91	
Total Cash—Treasurer's Reserve Fund		758.60
Cash on Deposit, for Minimum Salary Fund— Balance June 30, 1966	3,936.73	
Add: Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1967	184.17	
Total Cash—Minimum Salary Fund Cash on Deposit, for Scholarship Fund—Balance June 30, 1966	313.42	4,120.90
Deduct, Donation by Check Included in Above Amount—Check Returned by Bank, N. S. F.	112.00	
	201.42	
Add: Donations Deposited to Scholarship Fund . . . \$75.00 Interest Credited Dur- ing the Period Ended June 30, 1967	9.42	84.42
Total Cash—Scholarship Fund		285.84
Cash on Deposit, for Louisiana Annual Conference—Board of Trustees— Balance June 30, 1966		None
Add: Proceeds from Sale of Property at Lake Arthur, Louisiana Deposited in This Account	500.00	
Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1967	15.71	

Total Cash—Board of Trustees . . .	515.71
Total Cash in First Federal Savings and Loan Association . .	9,813.62
Total Cash in Bank and Savings Association—June 30, 1967 . .	<u>\$ 74,166.70</u>

The items shown on the above Summary must be considered only in connection with explanations contained in the text of this report.

EXHIBIT "B"

Statement of Cash Receipts

July 1, 1966 Thru June 30, 1967

Districts:

New Orleans	\$ 61,921.43	
Baton Rouge	47,782.38	
New Iberia	32,585.06	
Shreveport	25,281.00	\$167,569.87

Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church	12,054.15
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Reserve Pension Fund:

From Ministers' Wives	10,265.32	
From Methodist Publishing House	3,139.86	13,405.18

Conference Offering	307.48
Special—General Board of Education	750.00
Special—National Board of Missions—Home Missions Aid . .	169.16
Special—From Rev. L. P. Norris	44.40
Special—Harry Denman Lecture Fund	36.00
Special—General Board of Evangelism	2.00
Special—From Bowers Candies	1.00
Special—Commission on Promotion and Culture	1.00
Refund—Conference Board of Education, Workshop	49.14
Conference Board of Lay Activities	190.91

Total Receipts Deposited—July 1, 1966 Thru June 30, 1967 . .	<u>\$194,580.29</u>
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The items shown on the above Statement must be considered only in connection with explanations contained in the text of this report.

EXHIBIT "C"

Statement of Cash Disbursements

July 1, 1966 Thru June 30, 1967

Board of Pensions:

Conference Claimants	\$ 88,765.00	
Travel Expenses	438.00	
Badges for Retired Ministers and Wives	8.00	\$ 89,211.00

Council on World Service and Finance:

World Service Commission on Apportionment	20,500.00	
Interdenominational Cooperative Fund	350.00	
General Administration Fund	500.00	
Episcopal Fund	500.00	
Temporary General Aid	324.00	
Television Ministry	510.00	
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	626.00	
Robert F. Harrington, Chairman on Finance		
—Allotment	200.00	23,510.00

Conference Board of Education:

Executive's Salary	6,358.25	
Travel and Other Administrative Expenses	2,854.29	
Leadership Training School	800.00	
Race Relations	5,077.00	
Dillard University	5,000.00	
Assessment—1966 Conference	10.00	
Campus Ministry	500.00	
Workshop	150.00	
Regional M. Y. F. Meeting Expenses	300.00	21,049.54

District Maintenance:

New Orleans	3,799.99	
New Iberia	2,131.67	
Baton Rouge	1,516.66	
Shreveport	1,333.32	8,781.64

Temporary General Aid:

New Orleans District	1,215.00	
Shreveport District	1,740.00	2,955.00

District Superintendent's Subsidy:

New Orleans District	9,208.29	
New Iberia District	9,208.29	
Baton Rouge District	9,233.29	
Shreveport District	9,208.29	36,858.16

The New Orleans Area:

Central Jurisdiction Fund	\$ 2,500.00	
Peoples Community Center	1,500.00	4,000.00

Home Mission Aid	295.00
Board of Missions—Travel Expenses	259.00
Printing Conference Journal	1,897.59

Treasurer's Office:

Treasurer's Salary	600.00	
Auditing	420.00	
Secretary's Salary	700.00	
Office Exepnses	547.42	
Special Assistants	290.00	
Bank Charges	30.83	
Returned Checks (Net)	80.00	2,668.25

Southwestern Area:

Budget Allocation	3,500.00	
Pastors' School	2,125.00	
Refresher School	283.33	5,908.33

Conference Secretary—Salary and Expenses	699.96	
Cabinet—Travel and Other Expenses	256.57	
Gulfside Association—Apportionment	1,400.00	
Special—Preparation Conference Budget Allotment	100.00	
Conference Statistician	425.00	
Conference Board of Ministerial Training	96.80	
Conference Board of Lay Activities Expenses	358.00	
Conference Missionary Secretary Expenses	20.00	
Conference Evangelism Secretary Expenses	150.00	
Conference Board of Social Concerns Expenses	174.50	
Conference Travel Expenses (for Ecumenism Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio)	286.68	
Conference Program Committee Expenses	169.66	
Special—Sarawak Offering	2,399.00	
Special—Emergency Help for India	857.00	
Special Budget—Louisiana Council of Churches	400.00	
Total Disbursements—July 1, 1966 Thru June 30, 1967	\$205,186.68	

The items shown on the above Statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations contained in the text of this report.

SCHEDULE #1**Bank Reconciliation****June 30, 1967**

Balance per Bank Statement—June 30, 1967 \$ 75,844.35

Deduct, Outstanding Checks:

Check Number	Amount
1188	\$ 16.63
1196	8.33
3421	2.00
4069	50.00
4071	20.00

Check Number	Amount	
4152	\$ 16.67	
4155	250.00	
4156	16.67	
4157	12.50	
4159	12.50	
4160	2,007.00	
4161	3,678.00	
4162	1,136.00	
4163	8.00	
4164	197.02	
4168	708.33	
4169	708.33	
4170	708.33	
4171	708.33	
4172	458.33	
4173	158.32	
4174	204.98	
4175	400.00	
4176	5.00	11,491.27
BALANCE PER BOOKS		<u><u>\$ 64,353.08</u></u>

VII

IN MEMORIAM

Life's but a means unto an end. Only a life lived for others has an end worth remembering. The Honor we pay to those are summed up in the labors of these our companions in the labors for the Lord. Their only choice was how they lived daily among their fellowmen.

Such a choice was made by John Forrest Johnson as he entered this ministry in 1943, in the city of New Orleans, La., under the Episcopal Hand of the late Bishop Robert E. Jones. Rev. Johnson served many appointments of the Conference with great zeal, religious integrity and performed the ecclesiastical functions of his office with spiritual fervor. His personality, vigor, and persistence to do the job well will always remain in our memory.

The Rev. John W. Jones came to the Louisiana Conference from the Upper Mississippi Conference in 1950. He had served in that Conference since 1909 and performing Yoeman task in difficult appointments. As he lived for His Lord he touched the lives of others with peculiar feeling of brotherly love.

The veteran O. J. D. Rainey gave of his all for the work of the Lord in the little unknown parts of the kingdom of God. His compassion for the lives who suffered made him endeared to all he met. It was because he gave his all on the altar of sacrifice, that he enjoyed the work assigned to him.

Edward P. Riley was a builder for the kingdom. Not only did he build temples of worship, but also temples not made with hands were strengthened by his contact. The memory of his labors will long linger upon the walls which shelter men from the stormy blasts.

These have answered the summons of the power which made their lives and shaped their destiny. And yet, they leave us so great a heritage of courage and faith that all we can say they have entered the valley of rest, where peace abides always, and their works still inspire.

VIII

ROLL OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

<i>Names</i>	<i>From What Conference</i>	<i>Joined La. When?</i>	<i>Relation at Death</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Died—Time and Place</i>
Ananias Frear.....	Mississippi Mission, 1868.	Founder	Effective.....	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871
Ebenezer Hayward.....	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated..	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873
Samuel Small.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Effective.....	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1872
James M. Bryan.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Presiding Elder..	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876
Wm. Daily, D.D., LL.D.....	Indiana, 1831.....	Founder	Effective.....	...	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878
Henry P. Taylor.....	African Zion.....	1873	Effective.....	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877
Reuben W. Overton.....	1873	Effective.....	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877	
Joseph Dutch.....	New York Zion, 1862.....	1872	Deacon.....	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879
Peter Brown.....	1875	Effective.....	58	Clinton, Oct. 1879	
James M. Vance.....	African Zion.....	Founder	Effective.....	65	New Orleans, May, 1897
Geo. Washington No. 2.....	1875	Superannuated..	...	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890	
Robert Hodge.....	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated..	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881
James Hayward.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Superannuated..	...	New Orleans, March 10, 1881
Reason Ennis.....	1870	Superannuated..	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882	
John Brock.....	Founder	Located E.....	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882	
Marshall Smith.....	1874	...	50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882	
Scott Chinn.....	Miss. Mis.; license before was by M. E. Church, So.	Founder, 1865	Superannuated..	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882
John W. Wesley.....	1869	Effective.....	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb 18, 1883	
Thomas Kennedy.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder, 1869	Effective.....	62	New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1883
Isaac Hayward.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1870	Ex-pres. N. O. Univ.....	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883
James A. Dean.....	Providence, 1860.....	1882	Superannuated..	62	New Brunswick, Mar. 30, 1885
Joseph Gould.....	1869	Founder, 1869	Superannuated..	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886
Nicholas Burton.....	African M. E., 1872.....	1881	Superannuated..	58	Lake Providence, 1887
Henry Green.....	Miss. Mis.; license before was by Detroit.....	1885	Et.; ex-pres., N. O. U.....	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.....	1885	Deacon.....	35	Albuquerque, N.Mex., Oct. 27, 1888	
Geo. W. Shelby.....	1886	Local Elder.....	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889	
Grayham Bell.....	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen.....	Founder, 1869	Superannuated..	49	New Orleans, June 3, 1889
Samuel Osborne.....	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	Superannuated..	65	New Orleans, March, 1890
Alfred Legardy.....	1873	Effective.....	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891	
Wm. Smith.....	1878	Effective.....	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891	
Robert J. Thomas.....	1882	Superannuated..	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892	
Wm. Murrell.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder, 1869	Superannuated..	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892
Charles Downs.....	1869	Superannuated..	82	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892	
Levi Johnson.....	1869	Superannuated..	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892	
Anthony Ross.....	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	Founder	Superannuated..	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892
Priestly Yarbrough.....	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1868	Superannuated..	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891
Cortez Thompson.....	1872	Superannuated..	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893	
Sanders Wright.....	1881	Effective.....	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899	
John W. Collett, B.S.....	1870	Deacon.....	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894	
Perry Hall.....	1880	Superannuated..	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894	
Austin Kennedy.....	1870	Superannuated..	69	Shriever, 1895	
Alexander Primus.....	1880	Superannuated..	...	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892	
Reese Thompson.....	1876	Superannuated..	42	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1892	
Simon Evans.....	1879	Effective.....	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895	
Wm. P. Forrest.....	1869	Effective.....	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895	
Alexander J. Ford.....	1881	Effective.....	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896	
George M. Wells, A.M.....	1882	Effective.....	53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1894	
James W. Hudson.....	Mississippi Mission.....	1887	Superannuated..	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
Emperor Williams.....	1869	Founder, 1869	Effective.....	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
Stephen Priestly.....	1870	Effective.....	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896	
Thos. G. Montgomery.....	1872	Effective.....	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897	
Braxton Bolden.....	1882	Effective.....	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897	
James M. Bryan, Jr.....	1887	Effective.....	51	Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898	
Alfred J. Pickett.....	1885	Effective.....	46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898	
Dennis G. Butler.....	1885	Effective P.E.....	43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1896	
Addison Moore.....	M. E. Church, South.....	1871	Effective.....	54	Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1898
John Fopp.....	1883	Prof. Gilbert Acad.....	70	Dixie Cross Rd. July 7, 1899	
Stephen P. Richards, A.B.....	1898	Effective.....	32	Bayou Seie, Aug. 21, 1898	
Ralph C. Barrow.....	1883	Effective.....	55	Washington Chap., Nov. 1, 1901	
Alexander Connelly.....	1886	Superannuated..	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901	
Augustus G. Davis.....	1886	Effective.....	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902	
Alfred McGlockin.....	1885	Effective.....	58	Fairfield, April 30, 1902	
Shadrick R. Hanson.....	1885	Effective.....	48	Rosedale—Jan. 15, 1902	
Isaac C. Clemons, B.D., A.B.....	Tennessee, 1889.....	1893	Effective.....	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902
George S. Mussungton.....	1902	Effective.....	46	Flournoy, March 28, 1906	

<i>Names</i>	<i>From What Conference</i>	<i>Joined La. When?</i>	<i>Relation at Death</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Died—Time and Place</i>
Frank Harvey		1872	Superannuated..	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Honover, O. Williams		1890	Effective	46	Algiers, March 15, 1904
William Harrison		1888	Superannuated..	49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
John Sparks		1871	Effective	59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904
Henry A. McClellan		1893	Effective	37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1904
Calvin M. Anerum		1891	Effective	38	Brownlee July 1, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax		1884	Effective	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
John H. Pierre		1885	Superannuated..	49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant		1874	Effective	56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904
Samuel Bell	A.M.E., 1875	1887	Effective	52	Mandeville Jan. 19, 1904
A. H. Banks		1887	Effective	51	Campti, Jan. 23, 1905
William Davis		1879	Effective	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
Alfred Gray		1891	Superannuated..	48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Stephen Duncan		1875	Superannuated..	57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden		1878	Superannuated..	54	Clinton, July 22, 1905
George Washington		1870	Superannuated..	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
Austin Jones		1870	Superannuated..	75	Washington Chap., July 17 1905
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.	S.E. Indiana, 1860	1888	Superannuated..	...	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
S. Hampton James		1881		50	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906
Charles Monroe		1881	Superannuated	41	Clarksdale, Miss., Mar. 1906
Charles D. Shallowhorne		1883	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson		1883	Effective	51	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
John Tutson		1900	Effective	...	Fardoche
Joseph A. Tircuit		1889	Effective	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph Armstead		1869	Superannuated..	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Stephen Tiltman		1889	Superannuated..	...	Patoutville
Charles Barnes		1882	Effective	...	Clinton
W. D. Goodman	North Ohio	1876	Effective	...	St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 1908
Abraham Hilton	Louisiana		Superannuated..	...	Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916
A. E. P. Albert, DD, MD.	Louisiana	1878	Effective	...	New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1910
A. E. P. Pierce	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	Louisiana, July 3, 1911
J. W. Lewis	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	Louisiana, Sept. 12, 1910
N. R. Randolph	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1904	Superannuated..	...	Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
J. D. Brighton	Louisiana	1897	Effective	...	Louisiana, Apr. 29, 1911
M. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1881	Superannuated..	...	Louisiana, June 1, 1911
W. R. Butler	Louisiana	1884	Superannuated..	...	New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912
Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1886	Superannuated..	...	New Orleans Mar. 24, 1912
J. D. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Baker, La., Nov. 6 1912
A. J. Proctor	Louisiana	1907	Effective	...	Oct. 27, 1912
Thomas McCary	Louisiana	1887	Superannuated..	...	New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912
M. L. Franklin	Louisiana	1882	Effective	...	Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913
Wm. Estor	Louisiana	1888	Retired	...	Fisher, May 4, 1913
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1867	Retired	...	Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot	Louisiana	1868	Retired	...	Shreveport, Oct. 25, 1918
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	Hahnville, Dec. 1, 1913
D. M. Seals	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913
P. W. Clark	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Lake Charles, 1914
M. S. Goins	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Washington, 1914
W. R. H. Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Allen, La., 1914
Hiram C. Wilson	Louisiana	1904	Effective	...	Ashville, 1915
Louis Smith	Louisiana	1906	Superannuated..	...	1915
Samuel Davage	Washington	1871	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1915
Eli Williams	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Batchelor, 1915
Charles Pardo	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Olevia, 1915
Joshua J. Obee	Louisiana	1889	Effective	...	Shreveport, 1915
B. M. Hubbard	Louisiana	1891	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, 19—
P. C. Worshum	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	New Iberia, 19—
Jessie D. Pool	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1917
H. C. Carr	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	New Orleans, 19—
E. B. Richards	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	1917
Alexander Martin	Louisiana	1892	Retired	...	Mandeville, 19—
G. W. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Longsport, 1917
E. H. Hall	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Boyce
W. C. Turner	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	1918
Allen Lester	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918
Frank Walker	Louisiana	1876	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918
D. S. Kilbourne	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	Denham Springs, 1918
H. W. Welch	Louisiana	1893	Retired	...	1920
Ed. Powell	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1920
Thomas A. Jackson	Louisiana	1913	Effective	...	Gretna, 1920
Julius Bean	Louisiana	1885	Retired	...	Beatville
P. C. Cotton	Louisiana	1887	Effective	...	Melville
G. C. Colston	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Natchitoches
S. M. Haynes	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Vanceville, April 6, 1922
Thos. J. Josson	Louisiana	1882	Retired	...	Slidell
Geo. A. Payne	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	Baton Rouge
Edward Fields	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1921
Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	Chicago
J. R. Williams	Louisiana	1905	Retired	...	Shreveport
H. Armston	Louisiana	1881	Effective	...	New Orleans
S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	Hammond
J. J. Wolridge	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Bogalusa

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J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900	Retired	...	New Orleans
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	New Orleans
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1879	Retired	...	...
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	New Orleans
I. L. Turner	Louisiana	1906	Retired	...	...
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1909	Effective	...	Baton Rouge
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	...
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1870	Retired	...	New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925
James Robinson	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	1924
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1890	Effective	...	1924
G. G. Priestly	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	Rapides, 1924
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	...
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1900	Effective	...	Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925
J. S. Jones	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	1926
E. W. Jackson	Louisiana	1883	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1926
B. W. Owens	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	1926
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	1926
Robert Wilkins	Louisiana	1909	Retired	...	Boyce, 1926
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	Denham Springs, 1926
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1891	Effective	...	Mansfield, 1926
George W. O'Gilvee	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	New Orleans, 1926
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1922	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1927
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Crowley, 1927
David Garner	Louisiana	1916	Effective	...	Mansfield, 1927
S. A. Mason	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Hammond, 1927
William L. Amos	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	Bunkie, 1928
Cornelius Johnson	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Shreveport, 1928
Aaron W. Goins	Louisiana	1895	Retired	...	Natchitoches, 1928
Henry J. Wright	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	New York City, 1928
Chas. L. Anglum	Louisiana	1906	Retired	...	Baton Rouge
G. J. Rogers	Louisiana	1881	Retired	69	Jeanerette, May 4, 1928
G. H. Young	Louisiana	1935	Retired	...	Alexandria
Arthur Booker	Louisiana	1881	Effective	...	New Orleans
H. R. Bernard	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Baldwin
R. A. Wamsley	Louisiana	1915	Effective	...	Morgan City
W. S. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Effective	...	Welsh
James D. McCain	Louisiana	1911	Effective	54	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930
John A. Lindsay	Louisiana	1900	Effective	57	Booneville, Aug. 31, 1930
O. J. Harvey	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	...
Geo. C. Hutton	Louisiana	1917	Effective	...	Shreveport, April 18, 1930
Chas. W. Reeves	Louisiana	1888	Retired	65	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
Chas. D. Crockett	Louisiana	1884	Retired	...	Slidell
Sanders Carroll	Louisiana	1884	Retired	54	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
John McGee	Louisiana	1891	Retired	...	Shreveport
H. A. Sorrell	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	New Orleans
D. G. Pharris	Louisiana	1891	Retired	...	Natalbany
F. D. Powers	Louisiana	1883	Retired	...	Berwick
T. P. Norris	Louisiana	1895	Effective	...	Slidell 1-1-31
L. H. Smith	Louisiana	1913	Effective	...	Monroe
J. H. Rylander	Louisiana	1881	Retired	...	Clinton
M. L. Baldwin	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Mississippi
A. W. M. Obbe	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	...
Bedford Carr	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Alexandria
R. B. Sanford	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	...
S. S. Earles	Louisiana	1895	Effective	...	Slidell
M. C. Harrison	Louisiana	1928	Retired	...	...
D. A. Landry	Louisiana	1916	Effective	...	...
J. B. Johnson	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Baton Rouge, Jan. 28, 1932
W. A. Tyns	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922
J. A. Landry	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, March 17, 1932
Wm. M. Emmitt	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Shreveport, June 18, 1932
Wm. H. Jones	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Algiers, La., July 25, 1932
C. S. Stanley	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932
T. A. Brown	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Washington, Dec. 30, 1932
J. A. Vincent	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Shreveport, April 14, 1933
M. R. Walker	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1932
W. H. Lang	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, April 1, 1934
W. M. Harrell	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, May 26, 1934
H. J. Williams	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1935
R. F. Long	Louisiana	1905	Effective	...	New Orleans, June 17, 1934
D. L. Humphrey	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Lake Charles, Jan. 26, 1935
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Rosedale, April 1, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1935
D. G. Taylor	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935
B. J. Reddix	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935
J. E. Rolax	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Booneville, La.
Jarred Green	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	...
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Franklinton, Sept. 19, 1936
C. D. C. Bryant	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Clinton, La.
L. C. Thomas	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Shreveport, La., Apr. 27, 1937
T. B. Oville	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, La.
S. M. Garner	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Baldwin, La.
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Baldwin, La.
W. A. Tyus	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Opelousas, La.
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, La.

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I. E. Badie.....	Louisiana.....		Effective.....		Alexandria, La.
T. A. Hampton.....	Louisiana.....		Effective.....		New Orleans, La.
J. H. Thompson.....	Louisiana.....	.....	Effective.....	.....	New Orleans, La. 1940
H. W. Gray.....	Louisiana.....	.....	Effective.....	.....	New Orleans, La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels.....	Louisiana.....	.....	Effective.....	.....	1940
Stephen Powell.....	Louisiana.....	.....	Retired.....	.....	Shreveport, 8-25-40
Robert Jones.....	Louisiana.....	.....	Retired.....	.....	1940
Travis Larkins.....	Louisiana.....	.....	Retired.....	.....	1940
S. P. Branch.....	Louisiana.....	.....	Retired.....	.....	.....
John Wise.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943
Joseph L. Jackson.....	Louisiana.....	.....	Effective.....	.....	Franklin, La., 1944
Jessie O. Richards.....	Louisiana.....	.....	Retired.....	.....	New Iberia, La., 1944
D. S. Sloan.....	Louisiana.....	.....	Retired.....	.....	Baton Rouge, La., 1944
Isaac C. Daugherty.....	Louisiana.....	1909	Retired.....	.....	1945
Lawrence L. Greene.....	Louisiana.....	1900	Retired.....	.....	Houma, La., 1945
Emerson Hutchinson.....	Louisiana.....	1886	Retired.....	.....	Chicago, Ill., 1945
David L. Riley.....	Louisiana.....	1925	Effective.....	.....	New Orleans, La., 1945
George W. Sanders.....	Louisiana.....	.....	Effective.....	.....	Shreveport, La.
Esau J. Butler.....	Louisiana.....	1930	Effective.....	.....	Jeanerette, La., 1946
T. A. Bailey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1947
Robert E. White.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1947
Thomas Williams.....	Louisiana.....	1898	Retired.....	.....	December 31, 1946
Peter Guy Gaskin.....	Louisiana.....	1927	Effective.....	.....	August 3, 1947
Smith E. Blacknell.....	W. Texas.....	1936	Retired.....	.....	August 4, 1947
William Henry Harrison.....	Louisiana.....	1935	Effective.....	.....	September 9, 1947
James Oscar Brown.....	Louisiana.....	1897	Retired.....	.....	November 2, 1947
Frank Aldridge.....	Louisiana.....	1931	Effective.....	.....	June 30, 1948
Hezekiah L. Clark.....	Louisiana.....	1929	Effective.....	.....	April 9, 1949
Jezreel Ruthus Johnson.....	Louisiana.....	1936	Effective.....	.....	May 19, 1949
O. C. Daigle.....	Louisiana.....	1921	Effective.....	.....	Shreveport, August, 1940
Arthur Robinson.....	Louisiana.....	1912	Effective.....	.....	March 5, 1950
E. H. Knox.....	Louisiana.....	1932	Effective.....	.....	December 23, 1950
Frank R. Butler.....	Louisiana.....	1919	Effective.....	.....	1951
Walter Monroe Caldwell.....	Louisiana.....	1924	Retired.....	.....	1951
Thomas B. Cooper.....	Louisiana.....	1902	Retired.....	.....	1951
Benjamin Julius Hurd.....	Louisiana.....	1934	Effective.....	.....	April 7, 1951
Irving Benj. Henderson.....	Louisiana.....	1905	Retired.....	.....	May 8, 1951
William Guy Jones.....	Louisiana.....	1943	Effective.....	.....	July 13, 1951
Hudson David Lewis.....	Louisiana.....	1923	Retired.....	.....	1951
William R. London, Sr.....	Louisiana.....	1915	Effective.....	.....	1951
Hartzell W. A. Mitchell.....	Louisiana.....	1937	Effective.....	.....	Feb. 10, 1951
Cornelius Jenkins.....	Louisiana.....	1932	Retired.....	.....	1952
Eugene S. Johnson.....	Louisiana.....	1919	Effective.....	.....	1952
Silas Robinson.....	Louisiana.....	1920	Retired.....	.....	1952
J. Wesley Turner.....	Louisiana.....	1893	Retired.....	.....	1952
Wade J. Hampton, Jr.....	Louisiana.....	1902	Retired.....	.....	1955
B. R. Jackson.....	Louisiana.....	1904	Retired.....	.....	1954
John C. Coleman.....	Louisiana.....	1912	Retired.....	.....	1954
Sigismund C. Walker.....	Louisiana.....	1924	Effective.....	.....	1953
Amos M. Taylor.....	Louisiana.....	1909	Effective.....	.....	1954
S. J. Jackson.....	Louisiana.....	1916	Retired.....	.....	1955, New Orleans
E. J. Wise.....	Louisiana.....	1929	Effective.....	.....	Bastrop—Jan. 10, 1956
W. C. Hayward.....	Louisiana.....	1922	Retired.....	.....	1955, New Orleans
Geo. C. Hayward.....	Louisiana.....	1913	Retired.....	.....	1956, Los Angeles
D. L. Davidson.....	Louisiana.....	1924	Effective.....	.....	1956, New Orleans
J. D. David.....	Louisiana.....	1913	Retired.....	.....	1957, Shreveport
A. B. Harris.....	Louisiana.....	1900	Retired.....	.....	1957, New Orleans
P. M. Jones.....	Louisiana.....	1926	Retired.....	.....	1957, Jeanerette
C. C. Landry.....	Louisiana.....	1902	Retired.....	.....	1957, New Orleans
George E. Zilton.....	Louisiana.....	1931	Effective.....	.....	Sept. 15, 1957, N.O., La.
W. C. Henderson.....	Upper Miss.....	1957	Effective.....	.....	1958 New Orleans, La.
V. S. Byounne.....	Louisiana.....	1943	Effective.....	.....	1959 Jeanerette, La.
J. L. Augustus.....	Louisiana.....	1882	Retired.....	.....	1941 Opelousas, La.
John McCullum.....	Louisiana.....	1920	Effective.....	.....	1960 Donaldsonville, La.
Garfield Robinson.....	Louisiana.....	1920	Effective.....	.....	1959 Welch, La.
A. P. Robinson.....	Louisiana.....	1924	Retired.....	.....	1959 New Orleans, La.
Fred D. Timmons.....	Louisiana.....	1943	Retired.....	.....	1960 New Orleans, La.
Theodore R. Albert.....	Louisiana.....	1928	Effective.....	.....	6-27-60—N.O., La.
E. L. Jackson.....	Louisiana.....	1936	Retired.....	.....	4-2-61—N.O., La.
L. H. P. Norris.....	Louisiana.....	1941	Effective.....	.....	Baton Rouge, Sept. 14, 1961
Wm. M. Robinson.....	Louisiana.....	1931	Retired.....	.....	Shreveport, January 15, 1962
W. Scott Chinn.....	Louisiana.....	1898	Retired.....	.....	New Orleans, April 15, 1962
Charles C. Smith.....	Louisiana.....	1908	Retired.....	.....	9-20-62—Shreveport, La.
Joseph C. Williams.....	Louisiana.....	1927	Retired.....	.....	9-27-62—Baton Rouge, La.
James A. Williams.....	Louisiana.....	1914	Retired.....	.....	12- 4-62—Alexandria, La.
Thomas R. Wallace, Sr.....	Louisiana.....	1925	Effective.....	.....	1-26-63—N. O., La.
Hubbard Daniels.....	Louisiana.....	1943	Effective.....	.....	3-16-63—Shreveport, La.
Ephraim Freeman.....	Louisiana.....	1921	Retired.....	.....	New Orleans, June 11, 1963
S. J. Thomas.....	Louisiana.....	1944	Retired.....	.....	New Iberia, December 31, 1963
Frank J. Thomas.....	Louisiana.....	1921	Retired.....	.....	California, March 30, 1964
Jefferson Welton.....	Louisiana.....	1932	Retired.....	.....	April 4, 1964
Lee A. Lester.....	Louisiana.....	1943	Effective.....	.....	April 5, 1964
Thomas J. Bridgett.....	Louisiana.....	1922	Retired.....	.....	Oct. 23, 1964
C. Eldridge Castain.....	Louisiana.....	1933	Effective.....	.....	Feb. 9 1965
George W. Carter, Jr.....	Louisiana.....	1924	Effective.....	.....	7-13-65—N.O., La.
Theodore R. W. Harris.....	Louisiana.....	1924	Effective.....	.....	10-22-65—N.O., La.
Charles T. Wardah.....	Louisiana.....	1922	Effective.....	.....	6-8-66—Alexandria, La.
John F. Johnson.....	Louisiana.....	1945	Effective.....		7-28-66—Baton Rouge
John W. Jones.....	Louisiana.....	1911	Retired.....		8-21-66—Birmingham, Ala.

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HISTORICAL RECORD

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1865—	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman
1866—	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1867—	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1869—	New Orleans	Simpson	
1870—	Baton Rouge	Scott	Newman
1870—	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell
1871—	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1872—	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1873—	New Orleans	Merril	Cole
1874—	Baton Rouge	Poster	Hartzell
1875—	New Orleans	Scott	Matlock
1876—	New Orleans	Haven	Morrow
1877—	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1878—	Baton Rouge	Andrews	Hartzell
1879—	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1880—	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1881—	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell
1882—	Franklin	Hurst	Hartzell
1883—	Alexandria	Wiley	Hartzell
1884—	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Hartzell
1885—	Baton Rouge	Bowman	Hartzell
1886—	Monroe	Merrill	Hartzell
1887—	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell
1888—	Donaldsonville	Fitzgerald	Hartzell
1889—	New Orleans	Vincent	Hartzell
1890—	Shreveport	Newman	Albert
1891—	New Orleans	Newman	Albert
1892—	New Orleans		Albert
1893—	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert
1894—	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert
1895—	Monroe	Bowman	Albert
1896—	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert
1897—	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert
1898—	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert
1899—	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert
1900—	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert
1901—	Shreveport	Warren	Albert
1902—	New Iberia	Foss	Price
1903—	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Clemons

1904—Baton Rouge		Obee
1905—Monroe	Spellmayer	Obee
1906—New Orleans	McDowell	Obee
1907—Lake Charles	Berry	Richards
1908—New Orleans	Wilson	Chinn
1909—Baton Rouge	Neely	Chinn
1910—New Orleans	Neely	Price
1911—Franklin	Neulsen	Price
1912—Shreveport	Neely	Lindsay
1913—Lake Charles	Thirkield	Lindsay
1914—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1915—Alexandria	Luccock	Lindsay
1916—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1917—Mansfield	Thirkield	Lindsay
1918—New Iberia	Thirkield	Lindsay
1919—Baton Rouge	McConnel	Lindsay
1920—Shreveport	Thirkield	Lindsay
1921—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1922—Lake Charles	Jones	Lindsay
1923—Franklin	Jones	Lindsay
1924—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1925—Opelousas	Jones	Earles
1925—Monroe	Jones	Chinn
1926—Baton Rouge	Jones	Chinn
1927—Shreveport	Jones	Chinn
1928—Lake Charles	Jones	Chinn
1929—New Orleans	Richardson	Chinn
1930—Natchitoches	Keeney	Chinn
1931—Baton Rouge	Jones	Williams
1932—New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1933—Morgan City	Jones	Williams
1934—Monroe	Jones	Williams
1935—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1936—Lake Charles	Shaw	Carter
1937—New Orleans	Shaw	Carter
1938—Shreveport	Magee	Carter
1939—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1940—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1941—Monroe	Jones	Carter
1942—Lake Charles	Jones	Carter
1943—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1944—Shreveport	Brooks	Carter
1945—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1946—Monroe	Brooks	Carter
1947—New Orleans	Brooks	Carter
1948—Lake Charles	Brooks	Wethers
1949—Alexandria	Brooks	Wethers
1950—Shreveport	Brooks	Wethers
1951—New Orleans	Brooks	Wethers
1952—Baton Rouge	Love	Wethers

1953—Monroe	Brooks	Wethers
1954—New Orleans	King	Carter
1955—Shreveport	King	Carter
1956—Alexandria	King	Albert
1957—Baton Rouge	King	Albert
1958—New Orleans	King	Albert
1959—Lake Charles	King	Albert
1960—New Orleans	King	Bibbons
1961—Baton Rouge	Moore	Bibbons
1962—Monroe	Moore	Bibbons
1963—New Orleans	Moore	Bibbons
1964—Alexandria	Moore	Bibbons
1965—New Orleans	Moore	Bibbons
1966—Baton Rouge	Golden	Bibbons
1967—Lake Charles	Moore	Bibbons

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PASTORAL RECORD

EFFECTIVE ROLL

AUGUST, Wilbert C. 1948-65 Jordan Chapel: Baton Rouge 1966-67 Jordan Chapel	1946-47 Hughes: Baton Rouge 1948 Maringouin 1949-51 Baldwin 1952-53 Clinton Ct. 1954-55 Thibodaux 1956-58 Opelousas 1959 Franklin 1960-64 Jeanerette-St. Paul 1965-67 Franklin Ct.
BARABIN, Julian 1964-67 Abbeville-Crowley	
BIBBONS, Jeffery C. 1941 In School 1941-43 Houma 1944 Denham Springs Ct. 1945-53 Thompson: N. O. 1954 Sabbatical Leave 1955-60 Shaw Temple: N. O. 1961-64 Peoples: N. O. 1965-67 Supt. Shreveport District	FRANKLIN, Albert E. 1943 St. Peter Ct. 1944 Macedonia-St. Paul 1945 Torris-Batchelor 1946-48 Rosedal-Shiloh 1949 Lettsworth Ct. 1950 Maringouin-New Roads 1951-57 Angie Ct. 1958-59 Bogolusa 1960 Peoples: N. O. 1961-64 Angie Ct. 1965-67 St. James: Monroe
BUTLER, Max R. 1951 On Cred. A.M.E. Church 1951 City Mission 1952-53 Lutchter Ct. 1954-58 St. Phillip: N. O. 1959-60 Thompson: N. O. 1961-62 Peck: N. O. 1963-65 Boyton: Gretna 1966 Slidell Ct. 1967 Wesley: N. O.	GAGE, Henry L. 1963-67 Beattievill-Houma
CALVIN, George W. C. 1963-64 In School 1965-66 Bastrop: Mt. Olive 1967 Haven: N. O.	GOLDMAN, Melvin M. 1967 Mt. Olive: Bastrop
CALVIN, Richard W. 1933-37 Welsh 1938-41 Baldwin Ct. 1942-46 Scotlandville 1947-48 Neely: Baton Rouge 1949-50 Supt. Peoples Com. Center & Haven: N. O. 1951-61 Supt. Peoples Com. Center 1962 Supt. Peoples Com. Center & Haven: N. O. 1963-65 Supt. Peoples Com. Center 1966-67 First Street: N. O.	GREENE, Oscar Clarence Lexington Conference 1937-38 Flint, Michigan 1939-40 Cythiana-Ebenezar 1941 Winchester 1942 Prom. Dir. Delaney Mem. 1943-45 Prom. Dir. Gulfside Louisiana Received 10/28/44 1944-45 Lafon Old Folks Home 1946-47 Shaw-Mallilieu-Old Folks Home 1948-62 Lafon Old Folks Home-Brooks 1963-67 Lafon Protestant Home
CHRISTOPHER, Olden W. Louisiana 1943-45 In School	GRIFFIN, Bertrand 1962-63 In School 1964-66 Franklin Ct. 1967 Neely: Baton Rouge
Mississippi 1943 Bay St. Louis	HALL, Blackmon 1943 Many Ct. 1944 Mansfield Ct. 1945 Shady Grove Ct. 1946-50 Norwood Ct. 1951 Plaquemine Ct. 1952-53 Thibodaux Ct. 1954-55 Napoleonville Ct. 1956-60 Slidell Ct. 1961 Leesville Ct. 1962-63 Kenner-Ross Ct. 1964 Franklin Ct. 1965-66 Thomas Ct. 1967 Campiti Ct.
Louisiana Received in La. Conf. 10/28/41 1944 St. Peter Ct. 1945 Shaw Temple: N. O. 1946-47 Peoples: N. O. 1948-51 St. Matthews-Asbury 1952-57 Bogalusa 1958-60 Wesley: N. O. 1961-63 Philip Mem.: N. O. 1964-67 Grace: N. O.	HAMILTON, J. D. V., Jr. 1959-61 In School 1960 Brooks: N. O. Asst. 1961-62 Thompson: N. O. 1963-67 Fairfield: Shreveport
DANIELS, Nathan 1967 In School	HANDY, W. T., Jr. 1949-51 In School 1951 Peoples: N. O. Asst.
DAVIS, Abraham E. 1958-59 In School 1960-62 Baldwin 1963-67 St. Paul: Shreveport	
EDWARDS, Ashley Daniels 1943 Thomas Ct. 1944-45 Hartzell: N. O.	

- 1952-58 Newman: Alexandria
1959-67 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
- HAYNES, L. L., Jr.**
West Texas
1940-47 In School
Received: So. West Conf. 11/9/49
1948-50 Philander-Smith Lonoke Faculty
1951 Dist. Statistician & Phil. Smith
1952-54 St. Mark: Pine Bluff, Ark.
- Georgia Conf.**—6/17/55
1955-57 Claflin College
- East Tennessee**—3/1/58
1958-59 Pres. Morristown College
- Louisiana**—6/8/60
1960-67 Wesley: Baton Rouge
- HARRINGTON, Robert F.**
South Carolina
1937 Hamburg Ct.
1938 Beaufort
- Savannah Conference**
1939-40 Asbury
1941-44 Chaplain: U. S. Army
1945-46 Wiley College—Professor
- Louisiana**
1947 Mt. Zion: N. O.
1948-51 Pres. Sam Houston College
1952 Vice-Pres. Huston-Tillotson
1953-54 Area Secretary: N. O. Area
1955-57 Trinity: N. O.
1958-67 Mt. Zion: N. O.
- HARRIS, Simon E.**
1963-65 In School
1966-67 Mansfield Ct.
- HARRISON, C. J.**
1943-44 Robeline Ct.
1945-50 Thomas Ct.
1951-57 Vanceville Ct.
1958-65 Mansfield Ct.
1966-67 St. James: Shreveport
- HARRY, Richard H.**
1954-56 In School
1954-55 Andrew Chapel
1956-57 St. Peter Ct.
1958-61 Johnson Chapel: Shreveport
1962-67 Leesville Ct.
- HAYES, Charles H.**
1930-31 Bonchest
1932 Bonchest-Round Grove
1933-35 Keithville-Fairview
1936 Providence-Round Grove
1938-39 Mt. Nebo
1940 Washington-Mt. Nebo
1941-42 St. Paul-Mt. Sinai
1943 New Iberia
1944 Waxie
1945-46 Mansfield Ct.
1947-51 Kenner-Ross: N. O.
1952-60 LaHarpe: N. O.
1961-66 Wesley: N. O.
1967 Trinity: N. O.
- JACKSON, Moses T.**
1958-59 In School
1960-67 Lafayette Ct.
- JACKSON, Willie, Jr.**
1964-66 In School
1965 Daniels Ct.
1966 Johnson Ct.: Shreveport
1967 Williams: N. O.
- JONES, William L.**
1967 In School
- KENNEDY, Edward A., Jr.**
1951-55 In School
1956 Ex. Sec. Christian Education
1957-59 Peoples: N. O.
1960-61 Ex. Sec. Christian Education
1962-63 Ex. Sec. Ch. Ed. & Bethany
1964-66 Bethany & Admin. Asst.
1967 Bethany
- KING, John Lucas, Jr.**
Upper Mississippi
1940-45 In School
1946-48 2nd Church: Columbus
- Mississippi**—Received 6/4/49
1949-52 Yazoo City
1953-54 Biloxi: St. Paul
1955-57 Forrest
1958 DeKalb
- Louisiana**—Received 6/18/60
1960-61 Franklin Ct.
1962-63 St. James: Shreveport
1964-67 Opelousas
- LONDON, William R., Jr.**
1941-43 In School
1944-47 In School
1948 Trans. to Savannah Conf.
10/23/48
1948-50 Augusta, Ga.
- Louisiana**
Received in La. Conf. 5/20/51
1951 Gretna
1952-59 Peck: N. O.
1960-62 St. Paul: Shreveport
1963 Newman: Alexandria
1964-67 Supt. New Iberia Dist.
- McELROY, Talmadge E.**
1932 Received on Cred. A.M.E. Church
1932 In School
1933-34 St. Peter-Union
1935 Bunkie Ct.
1936 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1937-39 Wesley: Pineville
1940 Johnson Ct.: Shreveport
1941-42 Hartzell: N. O.
1943-45 Donaldsonville Ct.
1946 St. Paul: Shreveport
1947 LaHarpe: N. O.
1948 Trinity: N. O.
1949-55 Supt. Franklin Dist.
1956-58 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1959-60 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1961 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1962-63 Supt. New Iberia Dist.
1964 Newman: Alexandria
1965-67 Warren: Lake Charles
- MILO, Howard L.**
1963-66 In School
1966-67 Wilton: Alexandria
- NORRIS, Alfred L.**
1961-63 In School
1963-65 Haven: N. O.
1966-67 Peck: N. O.
- NORRIS, Leslie P.**
1961-63 In School
1964-65 Slidell Ct.
1966-67 Ex. Sec. Christian Education
- NORRIS, W. S. P.**
1949-51 In School
1951-52 Bastrop: Mt. Olive
1953-59 St. Paul: Shreveport

1960 Peck: N. O.
 1961 Grace: N. O.
 1962-64 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1965-67 Supt. New Orleans Dist.

PERRY, Nathaniel P.

1940-41 Washington, Pa.
 1942-43 Linden-Ridgely-Huntsville
 1944-45 Linden

Louisiana

Received 10/6/46
 1946-51 Ex. Sec. Ch. Education
 1952-53 Supt. Lake Charles District
 1954 Trinity: N. O.
 1955-56 In School
 1957 Trans Washington Conf. 5/26/57

Louisiana

Received 6/3/64
 1964-65 Ex. Sec. Christian Education
 1966-67 Supt. Peoples Com. Center & LaHarpe

REED, Samuel G.

1930-31 Bayou Goula
 1932 Beattievill-Shriever
 1933 Gretna
 1934-35 Camp Parapet
 1936 Kenner Ct.
 1937-38 Thompson
 1939 Hartzell
 1940-46 Angie Ct.
 1947-54 Williams: N. O.
 1955-61 Haven: N. O.
 1962-64 Neely: Baton Rouge
 1965-67 Peoples: N. O.

SLATER, Ellis C.

1949 Luther
 1950-54 Hughes
 1955 Lafayette Ct.
 1956-57 Napoleonville Ct.
 1958 Franklin Ct.
 1959-60 Angie Ct.
 1961 Natchitoches
 1962 Fairfield
 1963-65 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1966-67 Philip Mem.: N. O.

SMITH, Edgar D.

1943-44 Winona
 1945-54 Springfield
 1955-58 Denham Springs Ct.
 1959-67 Port Allen

STEWART, Henry L.

1959-60 In School-Gretna
 1960-61 St. Philip: N. O.
 1962 Asbury
 1963 In School
 1964 Philip Mem.—Asst.
 1965-67 Kenner-Ross Ct.

STREAMS, Louis L., Jr.

1963-67 Morgan City Ct.

TAYLOR, Robert S.

1931-33 In School
 1934 Spring Creek
 1935 Beattievill
 1936-40 Donaldsonville

1941-46 Bogalusa
 1947-50 Philip Mem.: N. O.
 1951-54 St. James-Monroe
 1955-60 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1961-64 Warren: Lake Charles
 1965-67 Newman: Alexandria

TRANSPER, Roger J.

1950-51 In School
 Trans. from Upper Mississippi
 Conference 7/11/52
 1952 Baldwin
 1953-55 Natchitoches: Asbury
 1956-57 Wesley: N. O.
 1958 In School
 1959-64 Clinton Ct.
 1965-67 Bogalusa

WALKER, Samuel W.

1950-52 Hartzell: N. O.
 1953-56 Peoples: N. O.
 1957-58 In School
 1959-60 Bastrop: Mt. Olive
 1961-62 Newman: Alexandria
 1963-67 Camphor Mem.: Scotlandville

WETHERS, Carl T.

1930 In School
 1931-41 Hughes: Baton Rouge
 1943 Denham Springs
 1942 Vol. Located
 1944-51 Grace: N. O.
 1952 Sec. Prom. & Visual Aids
 1953-54 Warren: Lake Charles
 1955-57 Philip Mem.: N. O.
 1958-61 Camphor Mem.: Scotlandville
 1962-67 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.

WILLIAMS, Nathaniel P.

1951 In School
 1952 Warren: Lake Charles, Asst.
 1953-67 Hartzell: N. O.

WILLIAMS, Robert

1963-66 In School
 1966-67 Brooks

WILLIS, Willis H.

1942 Wesley-Norwood Ct.
 1943 Asbury Ct.
 1944-45 Zachary-Deerford Ct.
 1946 Supernumery
 1947 Cheneyville
 1948-49 Hughes: Baton Rouge
 1950 Luther Ct.
 1951-52 Norwood-Asbury
 1953 Bayou Goula
 1954 Rosedale-Shiloh
 1955 In School
 1956-62 Voluntary Location
 1963 Re-Admitted—State School for
 Colored Youth
 1964-65 Lobdell—Inst. State Ind. School
 1966 Zachary Ct.
 1967 St. Peter-Deerford

WILSON, James W.

1951 In School
 1952-55 Slidell Ct.
 1956-57 Mansfield Ct.
 1958-62 St. Matthews: Algiers
 1963-67 Natchitoches: Asbury

RETIRED ROLL**BAKER, Napoleon H.**

1933 Round Grove
 1934 Jewella-Round Grove
 1935-39 Johnson: Shreveport
 1940 Cedar Grove Mission
 1941-44 Daniel Ct.: Shreveport
 1945-49 Fairfield

1950-54 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1955-60 Grace: N. O.
 1961-63 Supt. New Orleans Dist.
 1964-65 Philips Mem.: N. O.
 1966 Haven: N. O.
 1967 Retired

BROWN, Joseph E.

1924-25 In School
 1925-26 Lake Providence
 1927-28 Bogalusa
 1929-31 St. James: Monroe
 1932 Pineville
 1933 Haven: N. O.
 1934-35 Supt. La Teche Dist.
 1936-37 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1938-39 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
 1940 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1941-43 New Light & Vanceville
 1944-47 St. James: Shreveport
 1948-55 Mansfield Ct.
 1956 Retired (5/20)

BROWN, Richmond M.

1919-20 Waxie Ct.
 1921 Oakdale Ct.
 1922 Camp Parapet
 1923-24 In School
 1925 Angie-Lee's Creek
 1926 Bogalusa
 1927 Lake Providence
 1928-30 Daniel: Shreveport
 1931-34 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1935-39 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
 1940-44 St. Marks: Baton Rouge
 1945-49 Wesley: N. O.
 1950-51 Supt. Baton Rouge, Dist.
 1952-53 Port Allen: Baton Rouge
 1954-58 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
 1959-61 St. James: Shreveport
 1962-63 Franklin Ct.
 1964 Retired (6/3)

CALVIN, J. C.

1918-21 In School
 1922 City Mission
 1923 Peoples: N. O.
 1924 Napoleonville
 1925 Morgan City
 1925-26 Vanceville: Shreveport
 1927-31 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1932-34 Newman: Alexandria
 1935 St. Paul: Shreveport
 1936-38 Williams: N. O.
 1939 Wesley: N. O.
 1940-41 Supt. Alexandria Dist.
 1942-45 Chaplain: U. S. Army
 1946-47 Trinity: N. O.
 1948-58 St. James: Shreveport
 1958-60 Newman: Alexandria
 1961-63 St. Marks: Opelousas
 1964-65 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1966 Retired

CHARLES, H. B. F.

1905 Curtis and Magnolia
 1906 Seaboro-Wesley
 1907-09 Logansport: Shreveport
 1910 Johnson: Shreveport
 1911 Albert Chapel Ct.
 1912 Camp Parapet
 1913-14 Malden: N. O.
 1915-17 Haven: N. O.
 1918-19 Slidell
 1920 Franklinton
 1921-22 Beattievill
 1923 Houma
 1924-25 Gretna
 1926-29 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1930 Newman: Alexandria
 1931 Fairfield: Shreveport
 1932-33 Donaldsonville
 1934-35 Philip Mem.: N. O.
 1936-39 Supt. N. O. Dist.
 1940 Peck: N. O.
 1941 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1942 Trans. to Del. Conf.
 1942 Nassua: Delaware
 1943 Bridgetown: N. J.

Louisiana

Received—Bastrop: Mt. Olive
 1944 Shaw Temple: N. O.
 1945 Retired (10/28)

DAVIS, Ralph M.

1907 Central Alabama (Received)
 1907-10 Lafayette
 1911-13 Lanett: Goodsell Mem.
 1914-22 Birmingham: St. Paul
 1923 Wesley: Austin, Texas
 1924-25 St. Paul: San Antonio
 1926-27 St. Andre: Fort Worth
 1928-32 Wesley Tabernacle: Galveston

Louisiana Conference

Received 11/12/33
 1933-41 First Street: N. O.
 1942-47 Wesley: Baton Rouge
 1948 Retired (11/7)

DAVIS, Wesley H.

1919-23 Union
 1924-25 Baldwin
 1925-26 Darrow-Whitehall
 1927-28 Clinton
 1929-30 Neely: Baton Rouge
 1931-33 Booneville
 1934 Lottie Ct.
 1935-40 St. Peter Ct.
 1941 Plaquemine Ct.
 1942-44 Natchitoches
 1945 Peoples: N. O.
 1946-47 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1948 Port Allen
 1949-52 Opelousas
 1953 Napoleonville
 1954-55 Port Allen
 1956-64 St. Martinville Ct.
 1965 Retired (6/12)

DICKSON, Joseph S.

1925 On Cred. A.M.E. Church
 1925 Philips Mem.: N. O.
 1926 Gretna
 1927-29 Baker-Jordan
 1930 Hughes: Baton Rouge
 1931-32 Lettsworth
 1933 Leave of Absence
 1934-35 Asbury
 1936-37 Natabany
 1938 New Roads
 1939 Hahnsville
 1940-41 Franklinton Ct.
 1942-49 St. Martinville
 1950-52 Jeanerette Ct.
 1953-55 Opelousas
 1956-57 Natchitoches
 1958-61 Williams: N. O.
 1962 Retired (5/26)

FIELDS, Leroy

1919-21 In School
 1922 Indian Village
 1923-24 St. Peter Ct.
 1925 Maringouin

Lincoln Conference

1926-29 W. Muskogee
 1930 Pueblo, Colorado
 1931 Sioux City, Iowa

Louisiana Conference

1932-36 Scotlandville
 1937 Grace: N. O.
 1938-40 Wesley: Baton Rouge
 1941 St. Paul: Shreveport
 1942 Trinity: N. O.
 1943 Supt. N. O. Dist.
 1944-51 Slidell Ct.
 1952-56 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.

1957-60	First Street: N. O.	1938-39	Maringouin
1961	Retired (5/21)	1940-42	Shaw Temple
GAINES, Kelso		1943	Leave of Absence
1931-35	Asbury	1944	Houma
1936-41	Macedonia-Pine Grove	1945-47	Gretna
1942-48	Lottie-Blanks	1948-53	Sp. Church Ext. Wkr.
1949-53	Campti Ct.	1954-56	Hughes Ct.
1954	Retired (5/20)	1957	Retired (5/20)
HANDY, William T., Sr.		McCRORY, John D.	
Atlanta		1928	Macedonia
1920	In School	1929-32	Lottie-Blanks
Texas		1933	Maringouin
1921	Harleton Ct.	1934-36	Lafayette-Crowley
1922-23	St. Paul: Galveston	1937-40	New Iberia
Louisiana		1941	Mansfield
1924-29	Peopls: N. O.	1942-44	St. James: Monroe
So. California		1945-55	St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1930-32	Scott: Pasadena	1956-60	Supt. Franklin Dist.
Louisiana		1961	Supt. New Iberia Dist.
1932-40	Mt. Zion: N. O.	1962	Camphor: Scotlandville
West Texas		1963-66	Trinity: N. O.
1941-43	St. Paul: Dallas	1967	Retired (6/1)
Louisiana		SMALL, C. D.	
1944-47	First Street: N. O.	1930-39	St. Phillip
1948-54	Supt. N. O. Dist.	1940	Pineville
1955-60	Warren: Lake Charles	1941-42	Donaldsonville
1961-62	Trinity: N. O.	1943	Hartzell
1963-65	Brooks: N. O.	1944-45	Napoleonville
1966	Retired (6/18)	1946-50	St. Phillip
JARRELL, William M.		1951-54	Shaw Temple: N. O.
1919	New Roads	1955-61	Kenner-Ross Ct.
1920	Torres	1962-66	Williams: N. O.
1921	Asbury	1967	Retired (6/1)
1922	Jones Creek	SAMPSON, T. H.	
1923-24	Cheneyville Ct.	1927-28	Deerford
1925	Marthaville	1929-30	Lettsworth
1926-28	Shady Grove	1931-32	Mt. Carmel
1929	Woodlawn	1933-35	Crawford
1930-31	Cane River	1936-38	Briggs Ct.
1932	Crowley	1939-43	Slidell
1933	Melville	1944-45	New Iberia
1934-35	St. Peter	1946	Napoleonville Ct.
1936	Lettsworth	1947	Mansfield
1937-39	Franklinton	1948-51	Washington Ct.
1940-41	Lafayette Ct.	1952-53	Welsh
1942	Hughes-Jordan	1954	Campti Ct.
1943	Jordan-St. Paul	1955-57	Wilton: Alexandria
1944	Leave of Absence	1958	Retired (5/18)
1945	Supernumerary	SARTOR, Warren W.	
1946	Retired (10/6)	1932-35	Peoples: N. O.
JOHNSON, James		1936-37	Philip Mem.: N. O.
1943-44	Cheneyville	1938-39	St. James: Shreveport
1944	Cane River	1940-43	Chaplain: U. S. Army
1945-46	Sheneyville Ct.	1944	Leave of Absence
1947-49	Plaquemine Ct.	1945	Conf. Evangelist
1950-52	Pineville	1946-48	Supernumerary
1953	St. Paul: Monroe	1949	Conf. Evangelist
1954-64	Lake Providence	1950-55	In School
1965	Johnson Ct.; Shreveport	1956	Daniel Ct.
1966	Dis. Retire (12/1)	1957	Supernumerary
MARTIN, William D.		1958	Retired (5/18)
1924	Deceived on Cred. A.M.E. Church	SMALLEY, Zachariah	
1924	St. Phillip: N. O.	1920	In School
1925	Asbury	1922-23	New Light
1926	City Mission	1924-26	Grand Encore
1927-28	Hartzell	1927-29	Many Ct.
1929	Beattieville	1930-32	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1930-31	Welsh	1933	Thomas Ct.
1932	Longstreet	1934-37	Boyce Ct.
1933	Boyce-Rapides	1938	Lake Providence
1934	Lecompte	1939-43	Grand Bayou
1935-37	Leesville	1944-50	Vanceville
		1951-52	Logansport Ct.
		1953-56	Thomas Ct.
		1957	Retired (5/27)
		THOMAS Fletcher W.	
		1927	Godman

1928-29 Beattieville
1930 Bunkie
1931 Slidell
1932-33 Cheneyville
1934-35 Centerville
1936-37 Belcher
1938 Stony Point
1939 St. Peter Ct.
1940-41 Lottie-Blanks
1942 Clinton: Mt. Zion
1943-45 Maringouin
1946 Plaquemine Ct.
1947-50 Crowley

1951 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1952-54 Bunkie Ct.
1955-58 St. Paul: Monroe
1959 Wilton: Alexandria
1960-61 Mandeville
1962 Retired (5/26)

TRICE, Anderson C.

1959 Received by Trans., Upper
Mississippi
1959-60 Morgan City
1961 Wilton: Alexandria
1962 Retired (5/26)

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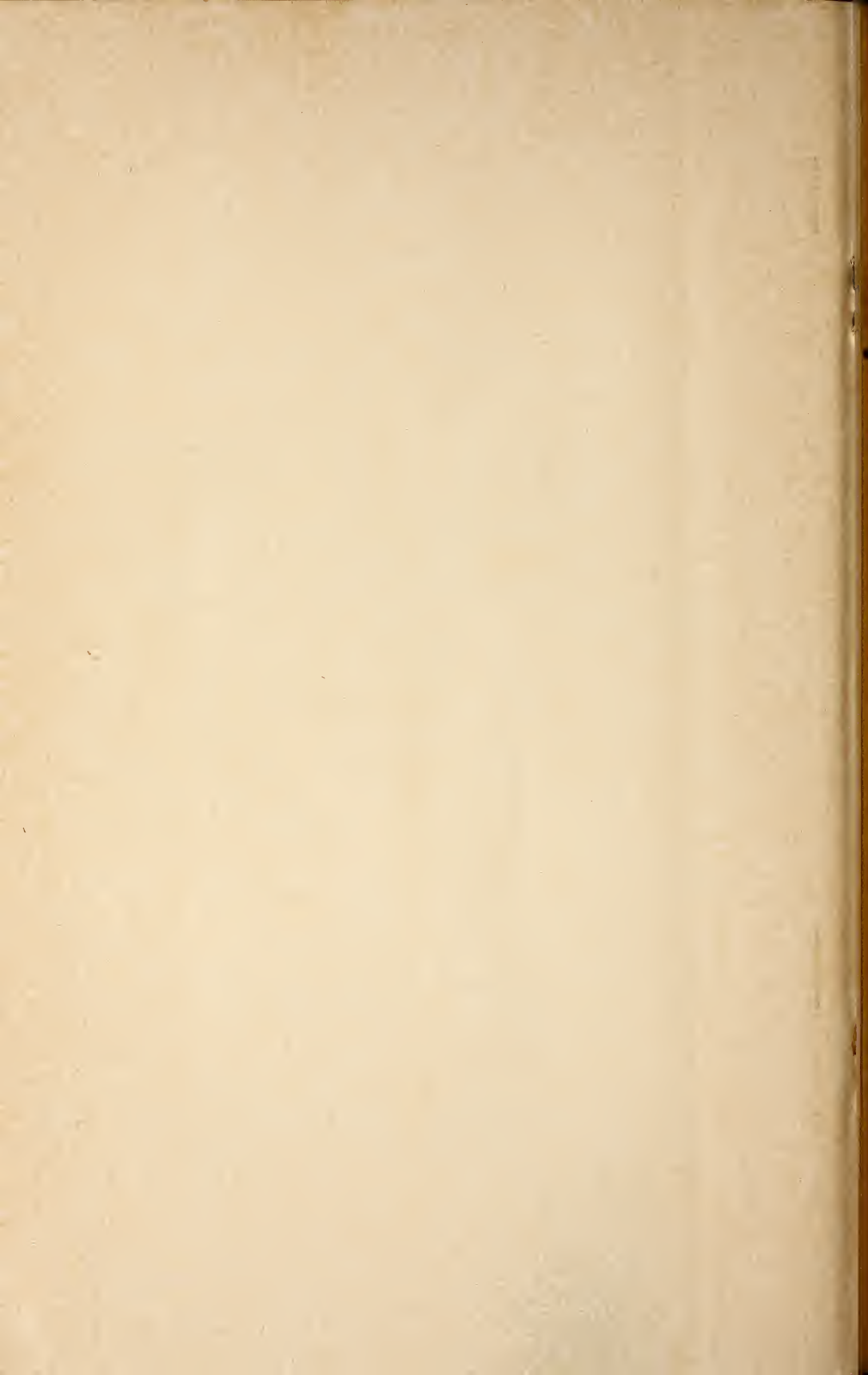
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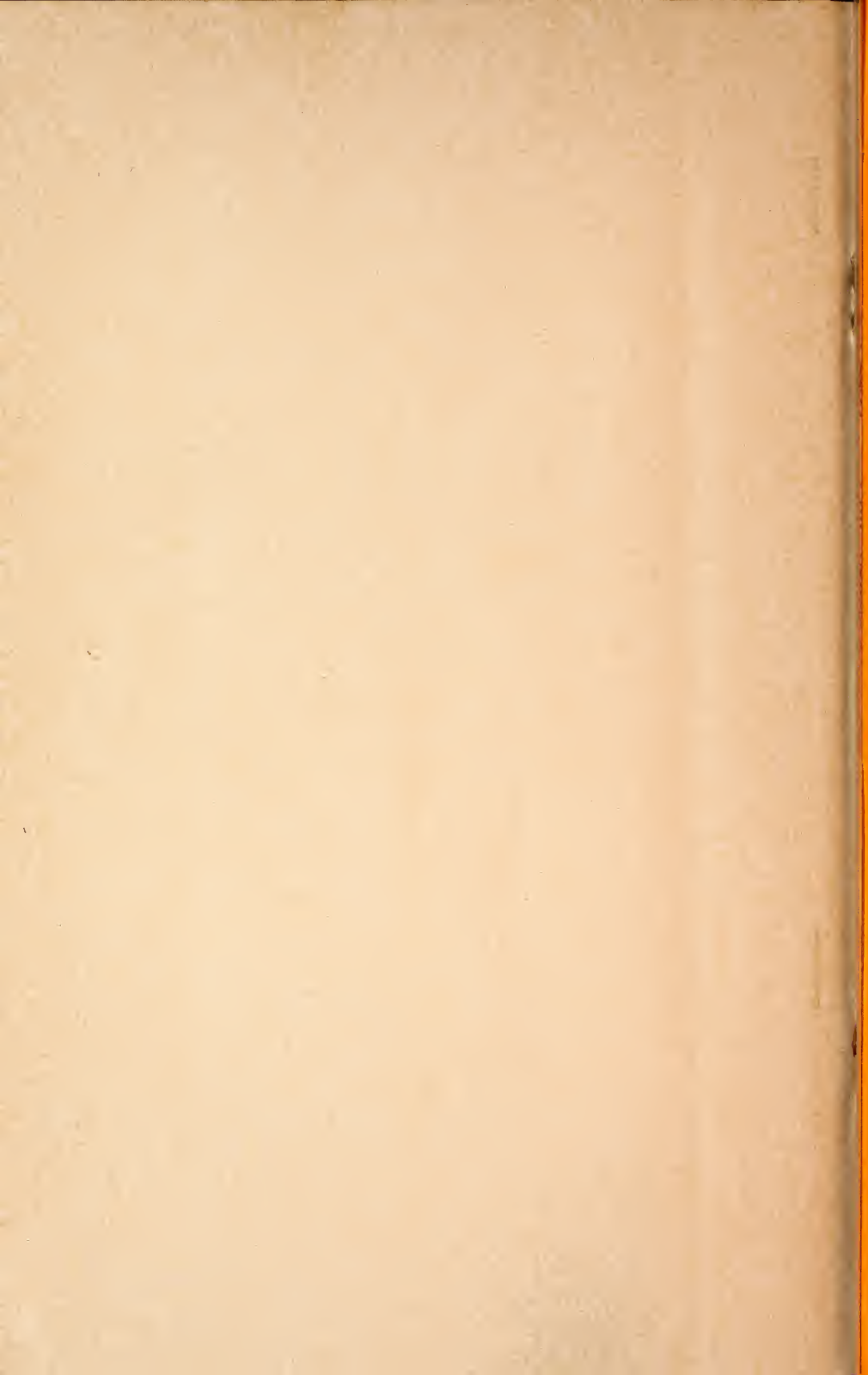
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FORMATION			W. S. C. S.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS									
Groups in Ch. School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Meth. Lesson Materials	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness		
12	12		20	\$ 2300	27	3	3	\$ 9200	\$ 10000		\$ 2300			
3	3			600	7	1	1	2000			600			
4	4			300	8	1	1	2800			300			
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							4			\$ 7000				
							1			4000				
							1			3000				
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								5159		1000				
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							1	30000						
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								7000	1000					
6	6					6	3	50000	1000	200	800			
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							1	6000	800	30	100			
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15	15	63	55	365	72	4	2		22000	11000	4000			
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6	6	15		5000				5000	3000					
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			48	\$ 704						\$ 92030	\$ 113129	\$ 605		
99	66	\$ 260			87	64	15	\$ 71541	\$ 165443					



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No. of Churches	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION										PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS									
	W. S. C. S.																			
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Meth. Lesson Materials	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness				
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	1									3	3	3000								
										1	1	8000								
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50	31	501	46	131	131	\$ 444	593	\$ 3019	198	29	39	\$ 886984	\$ 389140	\$ 148863	\$ 89092	\$ 1251				
22	28	493	157	101	243	\$ 520	445	1567	245	37	43	987697	255192	59386	43189	2133				
28	3	8		30			148	\$ 1452				\$ 133948	\$ 89477	\$ 45903						
			111			\$ 76			47	8	4	\$ 126713				\$ 882				

PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS												
INFORMATION												
W. S. C. S.												
No. of Churches or Groups in Ch. School												
Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Meth. Lesson Materials												
Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences												
Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)												
Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work												
Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs												
Number of Together Subscriptions												
Number of Organized Churches												
Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land												
Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land												
Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)												
Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46												
Other Indebtedness												
4	4	4	\$ 36	26	\$ 100	28	5	1	\$ 60000	\$ 4500		\$ 2608
4	4	4	19					1	21500	2000		
5	5	5	20		30	3		1	10000	5500		2814
3	3	3	16		25	2		1	12000	6500		2359
3	3	3	49	16	12			1	8000			
3	3	3		12	12	1		1	10000	6500	\$ 250	
3	3	3		10		22		1	10000			
4	4	4	23	20		10		1	41000	45000		7036
13	13	13		53	500	27	2	1	130000		10000	25000
12	12	12	30	162	176	105	5	1	237000			14000
6	6	6	60	83	12	80	none	1	100000	15000	5000	4800
7	7	7	32	44	1750	16	5	1	145000			34000
6	6	6	17	89	680	20	65	1	50000	12000		2500
5	5	5	7	20	250	15		1	110000	20000		
18	18	18	25	132	786	240	5	1	333500		40373	70000
9	9	9		35	160	15		1	125000	2000		800
5	5	5	126	65	150	50	3	1	55000	12000		
3	3	3	57	22	123	80	82	1	75000	4000		2487
3	3	3	12	5	12			1	10000		350	
3	3	3				8	5	1	30	2200		
6	6	6	10					1	25000			1800
3	3	3	5	19		14		1	40000	9500	3000	
5	5	5	130	75	300	30	5	1	45000	41000		
3	3	3				36	44	1	28000			
5	5	5	20			20		1	55000	45000		
5	5	5	11			16	1	1	36000	15000		
146	146	\$ 705	888	\$ 6266	837	227	26	\$1802000	\$ 247700	\$ 58973	\$ 168404	\$ 3800
191	170	627	1060	4279	598	375	26	1863250	1643150	187140	428055	2154
45	24	\$ 78	172	\$ 1987	239	148		\$ 61250	\$ 395450	\$ 128167	\$ 259651	\$ 1646
11	11	\$ 15	30	\$ 205	21	5	2	\$ 60200	\$ 22900	\$ 800	\$ 6500	
7	7		20	180	13	2	1	50500	20500	500	5900	
4	4	15	10	25	8	3	1	9700	2400	300	600	
					9		3	50000			\$ 1900	
					9		1	25000			1300	
							1	10000			100	
							1	15000			500	
8	8	27	37	53		5	3	23500		8500		
4	4	12	16	3			1	8000		8500		
3	3	15	21	50		5	1	8500				
1	1						1	7000				
5	5	48					2	7500				
2	2	20					1	5000				
3	3	28					1	2500				
							2	20900				
							1	10600				
							1	10300				
7	7	46	24	28			2	11000				
4	4	25	16	19			1	10000				
3	3	21	8	9			1	9000				
3	3	300		81			2	10000				
1	1	1		81			1	4000				
2	2	200					1	6000				
11	11		77	707			2	63000	23000			

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Charge No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS										PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS																					
			Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Back This Year on Prof. of Faith or Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Eject. Conf.	Returned by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Average Attendance at (Worship Services)	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Children, Young Men and Women	Baptisms	Preparatory Members Not on Roll (Participate in Church Life)	CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP					ATTENDANCE					ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					W. S. C. S.					Number of Churches	Number of Subscribers	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Personalities, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Total Value of Assets		
																	Children (all years) in entire Ch. Sch.	Nursery Home Members in entire Ch. Sch.	Youth (12-21 Years) in entire Ch. Sch.	Young Men and Women in entire Ch. Sch.	Adult Home and Extension Members	Total Church Membership	Average Attendance (All Years)	Av. Attendance Methodist	Sunday Evening Fellow-ship (All Ages)	Additional Sessions of Children	Average Attendance Evening Meetings	Av. Attend. of Adults in Ch. School, Methodist	Number of Church School Members	Methodist Pupils and Pupils in Action	Church School Members	Prof. of Faith	Prof. of Faith	Number of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	Number of Classes or Groups using Method. Manual	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Revolutions (Week-in-Service Guide)							Amount Paid for Church and Community Work	Men's Club
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																												
1	Greta, Boyton	Bernard Smith	108	28	2				3	130	75	4	8	50	9	30	31	9	2	81	50	8	10	6	1	81	18	4	4	36	20	100	28	5	1	\$ 6000	\$ 4500	\$ 2000						
2	Salvador St. James	W. A. Hackett	160	9					1	53	25	6	8	5	12					57	25					1																		
3	Kenner Thomas	H. L. Stewart	179	4					54	40	6	3	21	5	35	12				52	40				1																			
4	Laurel Nide Chapel	H. L. Stewart	81	4					60	35	2	10	23	10	12	3				22	20																							
5	Mandeville: Newell	W. A. Hackett	47	4					1	50	26	2	2	10	12					24	15																							
6	Asbury: Algiers	F. W. Thomas	55	7	1				63	42	5	6	20	3	20	18				41	35			3	1	45	20	3	3	10	10	22	1	1	10000									
7	St. Matthew-Algiers	T. R. Wallace, Jr.	144	8	3				130	75	7	8	85	6	30	7	40			92	80					4	4	23	20		10		1	1	41000	45000		7030						
8	Bethany	Edward A. Kennedy	177						177	125	6	2	8	10	104	52				132	15		10	1		12	12																	
9	First Street	Richard W. Calver	1051	8	1	2	3	200	3	1012	365	0	2	132	10	205	82			351	110	28			92	0	12	12	30	162	174	105	8	1	130000	10000	25000							
10	Grace	O. W. Christopher	372	1					4	373	145	5		8	11	20	33			11	75	50			1																			
11	Hartwell	Nathaniel P. Perry	393	18	7	9	4	24	2	3	205	19	17	40	31	31	7	74			158	158	16	12	14	13	1	121	17	7	32	34	1750	10	5	134000								
12	Laurel	S. H. Baker	224	1					8	216	108	1	1	10	12	11	1			10	75	50																						
13	Laurel	Nathaniel P. Perry	128	17	1				5	124	50	6	6	4	3	38	23			6	81	40			1	65	10	5	12	15	18	25	132	750	240	5	1	110000	20000	40373				
14	Mt. Zion	Robert F. Harrington	1299	10		3	0	12	68	1284	325	19	24	208	30	385	107	143	50	35	357	783	150			175	20	35	1	2	15	18	25	132	750	240	5	1	333500	29000	70000			
15	Peoples	A. L. Nurns	44	18					16	16	7	3		150	10	10	8			8	15	10			2	45	15	5	12	15	18	25	132	750	240	5	1	110000	20000	40373				
16	Peoples	S. G. Reed	152	5	2	3			3	189	121	5	7	40	10	10	26	18	13	18	176	99	15	12	10	15	1	95	8	5	120	65	150	50	3	1	55000	12000	4000					
17	Phillip Memorial	Ellis C. Slater	289	1	4	4	4		6	285	80	2	1	10	13	77	38			128	88					3	3	57	22	123	80	82	1	1	75000	40000	24873							
18	Ray Avenue Ct.	Eddie Carter	30		1	0			43	30	1	6	18	8	8	6	15			3	35	25			1	21																		
19	Shaw Temple	A. J. Douglas	41	1	1				43	30	3		60	8	25	35			3	69	50	8	5	5	1																			
20	St. Philip	L. Augustine, Jr.	91	4					96	25	1	1	4	20	18					12	42	40	10		7	3																		
21	Thompson	James Davidson	119	1					118	62	3		22	5	6					29	20				1	35	4	6	6	10		5	19	14	1	1	25000							
22	Trinity	John McCrory	282	2	0	2			3	288	170	3	17	131	12	30	5	35		30	8	120	81	80	9		1	90	4	8	5	130	75	300	30	5	1	45000	9500	3000				
23	Wesley	C. H. Hayes	130	2	2	2	1	1	2	139	95	2	14	55	6	28		18		38	90	40			1																			
24	St. James	C. D. Small	189																					1																				
25	Hartwell	Max Butler	171	0		1			2	179	85	9		27	26	45	18		11	100	89	26	17	1	1	110																		
26	Mt. Zion	Max Butler	89	3					1	93	45	4		13	6	14		12		11	38	81	25		1	60																		
Total, Last Year			7314	211	67	51	60	331	22	65	6380	2598	140	151	1336	271	1369	171	807	327	288	1331	1490	1438	172	272	173	237	28	860	150	146	170	705	888	6266	837	227	26	\$ 182000	\$ 247700	\$ 58973	\$ 168404	\$ 3800
Increase Decrease			73	22	12	47	213	23	34	934	295	12	155	109	29	133	75	30	151	58	105	14	85	32	31	95	1	502	68	45	24		78	172	1087	239	148		\$ 61250	\$ 305450	\$ 128107	\$ 259551	\$ 1646	
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																												
1	Bastrop Ct.	G. W. C. Calvin	140	1					5	136	100	1		58	25	35	6	26	6	28	8	131	70	29	15	15	28	1	53	3	11	11	15	30	205	21	6	2	\$ 6020	\$ 22900	\$ 800	\$ 6500		
2	St. Peter	G. W. C. Calvin	51	1					3	43	65	1		40	15	15	4	16	5	17	5	30	40	14	15	6	8	1	18	3	7	7	15	10	25	8	3	1	\$ 8050	\$ 20500	\$ 500	\$ 5000		
3	Washington Ct.	R. S. Murray	201		5				4	202	72	4		45	16	29	40			85																								
4	Washington Chapel	R. S. Murray	132		3				2	133	30	4		20	7	12	16			35																								
5	Lavon Chapel-Dionta	R. S. Murray	44						2	45	25	1		10	5	7	9			25																								
6	Mt. Nebo	R. S. Murray	44						2	45	25	1		10	5	7	9			25																								
7	Camp St.	H. K. White	152		1				6	147	175	1		24	13	10	22			68	108																							
8	St. Paul	H. K. White	44		1				1	45	25	1		10	5	7	9			25																								
9	Mt. Zion	H. K. White	44		1				1	45	25	1		10	5	7	9			25																								
10	Emanuel	H. K. White	68						1	67	50			6	2	0	2			15	34	75																						
11	Cane River Ct.	John E. Allen	68						1	67	50			6	2	0	2			15	34	75																						
12	St. Mark	John E. Allen	68						1	67	50			6	2	0	2			15	34	75																						
13	Williams	John E. Allen	45						1	44	10			19	7	7	12			4	8	34	20	17		17		1																
14	Corinth Ct.	Eugene A. Brown	42						1	41	10			18	6	6	10			3	10	19	15																					
15	Wesley-Cornth Robinson Chapel	Eugene A. Brown	42						1	41	10			18	6	6	10			3	10	19	15																					
16	Keithville Ct.	William Tate	72						2	71	45	1		10	15	3	3	21			30	30																						
17	Farview	William Tate	72						2	71	45	1		10	15	3	3	21			30	30																						
18	McDonald	William Tate	30						1	29	10	1		6	8	8	11			19	15																							
19	Logansport Ct.	A. L. M. Moch	31		1				1	31	23			10	11	11			5	1	22	10																						
20	Union Chapel	A. L. M. Moch	32		1				1	31	23			10	11	11			5	1	22	10																						
21	Pleasant Valley	A. L. M. Moch	32		1				1	31	23			10	11	11			5	1	22	10																						
22	Mansfield Ct.	Simon Harris	207		1				1	208																																		

Other than Sunday School	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION								W. S. C. S.		Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Meth. Lesson Materials	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land				Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness			
1	1		1	6	6		40	665			1	46000	18000						
1	1			5	5		37	42			1	17000	5000						
4	13			2	2	200		16				3000							
1	1			2	2	200													
12								16				3000							
2			3	7	7					3	2	18000							
1			2	5	5					2	1	9000							
1			1	2	2					1	1	9000							
1		60	7	7	7					25	1	11000	15000		11000	800			
1		48		5	5		10		7		1								
2		48		9	9		10	75	7	2	2								
1				4	4			75		2	1								
9	1	54		6	6	57	27	54	13		1	75000	25045	2000	13978				
2	2	50	6	8	8		13				2	9000	1000						
1	1	25		4	4		14				1	5000	500						
1	1	25	6	4	4						1	4000	500						
12	3	60		8	8	84	14	284			3	16900	3500						
10	1	60		4	4	60	8	269			1	8200	1000						
1	1			2	2	24	6	15			1	5200	2000						
2	1			2	2						1	3500	5000						
2	2	61		7	7	42	18	48			3	40000	2000		500				
											1	5000	2000						
1	1	61		4	4	21	10	22			1	25000			500				
1	1			3	3	21	8	26			1	10000							
13	3	87	6	6	6	15	50	52	20	8	1	38900	16000	2000	5000				
5	1			9	9	80	34	297	37	3	3	25200	5650						
6	1			3	3	30	8	46	10	1	1	10200	5650						
2	1			3	3	30	12	50	12	1	1	7000							
10	1			3	3	20	14	201	15	1	1	8000							
28	1	25	4	6	6	45	45	55			1	40000							
21	1	103	21	10	10	73	68	109	28	1	1	100000	15000	32000	42248				
1	1	90	1	8	8	111	82	500	28	5	1	136000	17700	18000	80000	387			
	2				10				20	6	3	35000							
1	1				5					2	1	4000							
1	1									2	1	5000							
									20	2	1	26000							
40	50	801	48	132	141	\$ 648	516	\$ 2564	155	65	43	\$ 799100	\$ 148795	\$ 63300	\$ 121226	\$ 3087			
30	17	865	33	126	110	\$ 606	487	2814	150	76	39	\$ 727782	142350	85390	40476	475			
10	33		15	6	31	\$ 42	29		5		4	\$ 71318	\$ 6445		\$ 80750	\$ 2612			
		64						\$ 250		11				\$ 22090					

69	38	1533	79	137	137	\$ 485	598	\$ 6314	408	54	43	\$ 1210509	\$ 205117	\$ 150600	\$ 183602	\$ 1550
50	31	501	46	131	131	444	593	3019	198	29	39	886984	389140	148863	89092	1251
37	29	860	150	146	146	705	888	6266	837	227	26	1802000	247700	58973	168404	3800
40	47	801	48	132	132	648	516	2564	155	65	43	799100	148795	63300	121226	3087
96	145	3695	323	546	546	\$ 2284	2595	\$ 18163	1598	375	151	\$ 4698593	\$ 990752	\$ 421736	\$ 562324	\$ 8688
37	231	5567	363	654	726	2498	2542	14270	1488	606	166	4860779	2411252	390486	582193	111916
41	86	1872	40	108	180	\$ 214	53	\$ 3893	110	231	15	\$ 162186	\$ 1410500	\$ 31250	\$ 19869	103328

BENEVOLENCES

Face Relations Sunday	OTHER CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES										Grand Total Paid (Add Columns 51 thru 95, Using Paid Items Only)		
	Christian Edu. Sun. (Form 1y) Ch. Sch. R. Dy.	HIGHER EDUCATION				Conference Advance Specials	Homes for Children, Youth, and the Aged	La. Council of Churches	Harry Denman Fund	Balance 1965-66		All Other Benevolences	W.S.C.A. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. Conf. Tr.
		Operational Exp. Coll. Univ., and Seminaries	Operational Exp: Coll. Wesley Foundations	Capt. Exp.: Coll. Univ., Seminaries, Wesley Fund.	Higher Education								
3						\$ 25							\$ 1355
						50							2956
						9							6226
						19							2544
						4							5287
						15							1299
						198							1023
20	10					64		\$ 10	\$ 10				491
						10							300
3						55							17871
						36							7703
						5							1495
						23							3112
						9							2281
25						47		7	7				702
						27							4871
						52		9	10				897
11						55							5080
						25							81
						57		11	4				3441
						30							82
						2							8348
						15							7832
						3							35
						22							7112
						15							2874
						40							136
						10							712
						34							518
5	2					12							467
						41							295
10						33							43
16						85							2734
		6				40							1110
						4							683
		7				10							1582
						60							537
						11							1316
						15							312
100	20					220		50	50				7743
25		\$227				220		10	10				5057
						22							10084
													1606
													253
													944
													1514
													6916
													1460
													1465
													872
100	20					220		50	50				597
25		\$227				220		10	10				200
													39337
													43978
													552
													1420
													1820
218	\$ 50	\$227				\$ 1729		\$ 97	\$ 94		\$ 484	\$ 1583	\$ 229718

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			Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd This Year on Prof. of Faith or Restored	Received from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Received by Transfer to Other Protestant Churches	Received by Transfer to Other Religions	Received by Death	Total Full Members	Average Attendance at Sunday Morning Worship Service	Baptisms	CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					W. S. C. S.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
														Children (6-11 years) in entire Ch. Sch.	Nursery Room Members	Youth (12-21 years) in entire Ch. Sch.	Adult (22 and Older) in entire Ch. Sch.	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BENEVOLENCES

OTHER CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES																	Grand Total Paid (Add Columns 51 thru 95, Using Paid Items Only)
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Christian Edu., Sun. (Form'lly Ch. Sch. R. Dy.)	HIGHER EDUCATION				Conference Advance Specials	Homes for Children, Youth, and the Aged	La. Council of Churches	Harry Denman Fund	Balance 1965-66	All Other Benevolences	W.S.C.A. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. Conf. Tr.	
						Operational Exp: Coll. Univ., and Semmaries	Operational Exp: Coll. Wesley Foundations	Capt. Exp.-Coll. Univ., Semmaries, Wesley Fnd.	Higher Education								
\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 2								\$ 17							\$ 275
10	4	3	\$ 8		18	5	9		130	9						\$ 267	70
9	9	9	\$ 3		13	2	2		50	15						84	1082
5	1	2	\$ 2		10	2	2		31	15							935
4	1	2	\$ 2		10	2	2		21	21							413
									20	20							138
																	145
																	78
1	1									11						\$ 45	115
																	64
4	3				19				13								65
1	1								82								38
1	1								10								260
									15								105
2	2									8							115
1	1									4							57
3	2	6				6				5							57
1	1								58								496
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8	4				10												10107
2	1				10					95							3163
2	2								30								8862
2	2								33								5034
10	5				20		3		38								11864
1	3								160								2430
3	4								20								6317
1	1								35								3003
1	1								13								3688
2	3								25								7799
18	4				25				95								3247
6	2								25								4057
3	2								50					119			1656
1	1								8					82			941
1	1								20								474
10	2								40								6949
2	1	2			3				23								3083
2	2				2				17								2038
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									10								1988
									15								1862
									7				10				855
									40								1014
																	2117
\$131	\$ 84	\$ 32	\$ 20	\$ 151	\$ 81				\$ 1357				\$ 60	\$ 469	\$ 52	\$ 627	\$ 143025

BENEVOLENCES										
Sunday	OTHER CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES									
	HIGHER EDUCATION					Conference Advance Specials	Homes for Children, Youth, and the Aged	La. Council of Churches	Harry Denman Fund	Balance 1965-66
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										All Other Benevolences
										W.S.C.A. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. Conf. Tr.

25	\$ 3					\$ 17				\$ 3		\$ 546
110	25					58						1868
80	40					30				\$ 125	\$ 60	38758
250	55					367			\$ 30		700	57653
150	20					130					382	21809
70	6					45		\$ 20				6428
5	2					12						22005
12	4					18						8832
125	20					100						7533
110	20					87					304	15842
30	9					38					6	7263
36	10					39					6	4486
60	8					99			12		100	9086
18	7					25						543
300	55					442					493	53940
125	20					155		15	15	805	326	23049
60	17					62					38	11346
100	20					50					10	13664
9	5				\$ 2	12						4061
15	8					18					50	22832
60	15					57						4907
50	9					2						2850
26												7906
22	10					18		3		100		2688
50	10					54		4			109	125
10												23
75	11					50		12			187	25180
50						62						11009
												3868
2033	\$ 409				\$ 2	\$ 2047		\$ 42	\$ 69	\$ 908	\$ 925	\$ 2781
												\$ 402361

10	\$ 3					\$ 19					\$ 36	\$ 2498
15	5					44					106	12409
3						18						843
10	3					18					14	1408
5	3					20					25	1048
2	2					2				\$ 8		674
												870
5	1											336
5	1					9						531
30	5					30		\$ 9			37	3503
15	1					28			\$ 80			2876
15	2					29			20			2659
15	2					28						1847
10	2					9					55	1320
8	2					10					21	1150
25	2					12		2				872
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25	5					53				24	107	4268
20	5					52					58	7081

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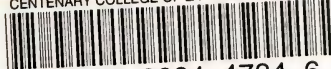
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at Quoting	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	OTHER CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES										W.S.C.A. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. Conf. Tr.	Grand Total Paid (dd Columns 51 thru 95, Using Paid Items Only)					
						Christian Edu. Sun. (Form'y Ch. Sch. R. Dy.	HIGHER EDUCATION				Operational Exp.: Coll. Univ. and Seminaries	Operational Exp.: Coll. Wesley Foundations	Capt. Exp.: Coll. Univ. Seminaries, Wesley Fnd.	Higher Education	Conference Advance Specials			Homes for Children, Youth, and the Aged	La. Council of Churches	Harry Denman Fund	Balance 1965-66	All Other Benevolences

1	\$	2																					\$	24					
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3	\$	76	\$	85	\$	111	\$	31	\$	534	\$	99			\$	943		\$	25	\$	19	\$	500	\$	258	\$	2562	\$	155589

\$173	\$143	\$54	\$45	\$218	\$50		\$227		\$1729		\$97	\$94		\$484	\$1583	\$229718
131	84	32	20	151	81	.....	.....	.....	1357	.....	.....	60	46	52	627	143025
253	205	428	100	2033	409	.....	.....	\$2	2047	.....	42	69	908	925	2781	402361
76	85	111	31	534	99	.....	25	.....	943	.....	25	19	500	258	2562	155589
\$633	\$517	\$625	\$196	\$2936	\$639	.....	\$252	.....	\$2	\$6076	\$164	\$242	\$1877	\$1719	\$7553	\$930693
578	497	393	140	1524	340	\$323	56	\$50	58	6660	\$30			2493	6896	
\$55	\$20	\$232	\$56	\$1412	\$299		\$196		\$56	\$584				\$774	\$657	

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